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# AN EPISTLE

## FROM THE MEETING for SUFFERINGS,

Held in PHILADELPHIA for PENNSYLVANIA and NEW-JERSEY, the 5th Day of the First Month 1775;

To our FRIENDS and BRETHREN in these and the adjacent Provinces.

Dear FRIENDS,

DURING the troubles and commotions which have prevailed, and still continue in this once peaceful land, much seasonable and weighty advice hath been frequently communicated, and particularly by our late Yearly-Meeting, exhorting Friends in every part of their conduct, to act agreeable to the peaceable principles and testimony we profess; which we fervently desire may be duly attended to, and put in practice: yet as some public resolves have been lately entered into, with the concurrence and approbation of some members of our religious society, the nature and tendency of which are evidently contrary to our religious principles, our minds have been deeply affected with affliction and sorrow, and we have in much affection and brotherly love, been engaged to use our endeavours to convince these our brethren of their deviation; in the discharge of which duty, so far as we have proceeded, we have had the evidence of peace.

And, dear Friends, we are now [illegible] love, to entreat and exhort all, with humility and reverence, to bear in mind, that our real welfare and preservation on the foundation of our religious fellowship and communion, depends on our faithfully adhering

hering to the doctrines and precepts of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, who expreſsly declared, " My kingdom is not of this world. If my king-
" dom were of this world, then would my ſervants fight, that I ſhould
" not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from
" hence." John xviii. 36. Which ever ſince we were a people, we have publickly profeſſed ſhould be religiouſly obſerved by us as the rule of our conduct.

As divers members of our religious ſociety, ſome of them without their conſent or knowledge, have been lately nominated to attend on and engage in ſome public affairs, which they cannot undertake, without deviating from theſe our religious principles; we therefore earneſtly beſeech and adviſe them, and all others, to conſider the end and purpoſe of every meaſure to which they are deſired to become parties, and with great circumſpection and care to guard againſt joining in any for the aſſerting and maintaining our rights and liberties, which on mature deliberation, appear not be dictated by that " Wiſdom
" which is from above; which is pure, peaceable, gentle, and full of
" mercy and good fruits." James iii. 16.

" Every inſtance of conduct, inconſiſtent with our chriſtian pro-
" feſſion, tends to violate the teſtimony we ought to maintain of the
" ſufficiency of that divine principle of light and grace; by a ſteady
" attention to which, our anceſtors were led, in times of great com-
" motion and difficulty, to a humble patient waiting for that relief
" and liberty, which, after a time of deep ſuffering, was granted them."

And as they were often engaged with chriſtian fortitude and freedom to remonſtrate to thoſe who were in power, whenever under ſufferings, they could ſafely do it, without fear of being reproached for any part of their conduct having miniſtred juſt occaſion of offence; or for having ever been concerned in any kind of conſpiracies, or combinations againſt the government under which they lived.

" Should any now ſo far deviate from their example, and the prac-
" tice of faithful Friends at all times ſince, as to manifeſt a diſpoſi-
" tion to contend for liberty by any methods or agreements contrary
" to the peaceable ſpirit and temper of the goſpel, which ever breathes
" peace on earth and good-will to all men;" as it is the duty, we deſire it may be the care of Friends in every meeting where there are any ſuch, ſpeedily to treat with them, agreeable to our chriſtian diſcipline, and endeavour to convince them of their error: in which labour, let all be done in true charity and brotherly love, and the effect will be happy to thoſe who receive it in the ſame ſpirit. This religious care ſteadily maintained, will clearly teſtify the ſincerity of our deſires to " guard againſt being drawn into meaſures, which may mi-
" niſter occaſion to any to repreſent us as a people departing from the
" principles we profeſs; and will likewiſe excite ſuch, who have been
" ſo incautious as to enter into engagements, the terms and tendency
" of

" of which they had not duly conſidered, to avoid doing any thing " inconſiſtent with our principles:" and conſtantly to remember, that to fear GOD, honor the King, and do good to all men, is our indiſpenſible duty.

And dear Friends,

In a degree of that divine love which unites in chriſtian communion and fellowſhip, we tenderly ſalute you, deſiring that we all may more diligently preſs after, and ſeek for an eſtabliſhment on that rock, againſt which the gates of hell ſhall never prevail, that we may be ſupported ſtedfaſt, when ſtorms and tempeſts, which for the trial of our faith, and the more throughly purging us from thoſe things which are of a defiling nature, are permitted; for the Lord whom we deſire to ſerve, tenderly regards his depending children, and all his chaſtiſements are in mercy directed to redeem and preſerve them from evil.

*Signed in, and on behalf of ſaid meeting, by*

JOHN PEMBERTON, *Clerk.*

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield 2d mo 9th 1841

Accounts being present from all the meetings constituting this except Richmond. The representatives therein named are for Smithfield Moses Farnum Thomas Grover Lydia B. Kelley & Catherine Comstock, Uxbridge Joseph Clapp Edward Foster & Phebe S. Marsh Bolton James N. Fry — all present —

The queries have been read in this meeting answered thereto from all the meetings constituting this except Richmond. — The Com[te] appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment. —

John Osborne Edward Foster Abigail Inman & Catherine Comstock are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow, and report at our next meeting. —

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly Meeting had united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in approving the Publick assistance & gift in the Ministry of Thomas Grover. —

Richard Batty Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield 5th mo 10th 1848

Account being received from all the meetings constituting this upper Richmond. The representatives therein named are for Smithfield John Osborne Richard Battey Abigail Inman & Lydia R Kelley Uxbridge Edward Foster Joel Marsh Polly Southwick & Phebe S. Marsh- Bolton James Fry & Ruth Fry- All present- The queries have been read in this meeting & answers from all the Meetings constituting this upper Richmond from which a summary has been compiled which we direct forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th mo. by our representatives who are- James Fry John Osborne Ruth Fry and Lydia R. Kelley- Who are requested to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting-

The Com[tee] appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment- This meeting was informed that our Quarterly Meeting had united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in appointing Elizabeth A. Osborne to the station of an Elder.

Joseph & Lapsley Rowland Rathbone Ruth Holder & Phebe S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report to our next Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

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3 years

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5 Deborah P. Atherton

7 years

1911 – 1914

6 Alice M Hoar

3 years

1914 – 1919

7 Grace L Philips

5 years

1919 – (30 yrs) 1948

8 Agnes N Nason

At a United Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 5th mo 9th 1844

Accounts being present from all the meetings constituting this except Richmond the representatives thereon named are for the same Richard Battey John C. Stone Elizabeth C. Stone & Mary B. Tarnum Nicholas Wyatt & Sarah Edward Foster Phebe P. Smith & Ruth Earle Bolton Samuel Fry & Ruth Tolder All present except one for which absence a satisfactory reason was assigned —

The queries have been read in this meeting & answers thereto from all the meetings constituting except Richmond — The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment — The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to this appointment —

John C. Stone Richard Battey Ruth Earle are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Northbridge 11th mo 8th 1848

Accounts being from all the meetings constituting this the representatives thereto named are as Smithfield Rowland Rathbun Hezekiah Farnum Lydia H. Tatty & Catherine Comstock. Uxbridge Daniel Thayer Joel Marsh Polly Southwick & Ruth Earl Bolton James A. Fry & Ruth Fry, all present except one. The queries have been read in this Meeting & answers from all the meetings constituting this. The Com.te appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended to their appointment. James A. Fry Richard Battey Polly Southwick & Elizabeth A. Thorne are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield 2nd mo 7th 1849

Accounts being present from all the meetings constituting this the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Thomas Brewer John Osborne Abigail Inman & Catherine Comstock - Westbridge Edward Foster Joseph B Chase Ruth Earl & Phebe S. Marsh - Bolton James W. Fry - All present

The Queries have been read in this meeting & answers from all the meetings constituting this

It appears by an extract from the Minutes of our Quarterly meeting presented at this time that the Select Preparative Meeting at Richmond is discontinued & the Select members composing said meeting are annexed to Bolton Select Preparative Meeting

The Com[te] appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment - Edward Foster John Osborne Ruth Earl & Elizabeth A Stone are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report at our next Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & held at Northbridge 5th mo. to 9th 1841

Account being present from all the meetings constituting this. The representatives therein named are for Smithfield John Osborne, Thomas Grover Abigail Inman & Catherine Comstock. Uxbridge Daniel Thayer Edward Foster, Joel Marsh Polly Southwick & Thebe S. Marsh Bolton- Ruth Holder & Lydia Gates - all present. The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from all the meetings constituting this from which a sumary has been prepared which we forward to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, by our representatives who are Thomas Grover Edward Foster Joel Marsh Polly Southwick Lydia R Hilley & Catherine Comstock. - Who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Meeting.

The Com.tee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment

Richard Batty John Osborne Thebe S. Marsh & Ruth Holder are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & Report to our next Meeting

Richard Batty Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 8th 1849

Accounts being present from all the meetings constituting this the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey Stephen Wharman Abigail Inman & Lydia R Kelley - Mt Ridge Joseph C Lupp Edward Foster Phebe S Marsh & Polly Southwick

Bolton James N Fry & Ruth Fry - All present except two - The queries have been read in this Meeting & answers ~~prepared~~ from all the meetings constituting this. The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report that they all attended except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were offered

The Com^te appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment - Edward Foster Joel Marsh Ruth Earl & Ruth Fry are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting to morrow & report to our next Meeting

Richard Battey - Clk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield 11th mo 1st 1849

Account being present from all the Meetings constituting this the representatives therein named are as for Smithfield Seth Kilby Richard Battey Abigail Inman & Catherine Comstock - Northbridge Edward Forter Joseph Clapp Polly Southwick & Ruth Earl -

Bolton James A. Fry & Ruth Fry. All present except one. The queries have been read in this Meeting & answers from all the Meetings constituting this

The Com^te appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment

James M. Fry Joseph Clapp Polly Southwick & Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & Report to our next Meeting The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired Richard Battey was nominated for said Service which being satisfactory to this Meeting he is appointed accordingly for one year

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester 2nd mo. 15th 1850

Accounts being present from all the meetings constituting this the representatives thereto named are for Smithfield Thomas Grover Nolon Osborne Elizabeth A Osborne & Lydia S. Kelley Mt. Bridge Edward Foster Joel Marsh & Phebe S. Marsh. - Bolton James A. Fry & Ruth Holder

All present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned. The queries have been read in this Meeting & answers thereto from all the Meetings constituting this

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment

Richard Battey Nolon Osborne Abagail Inman & Ruth Fry are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting. - This meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting has united with Leicester Monthly Meeting in the disownment of Caleb Cook from the station of an Elder

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo 8th 1850

Account being present from all the meetings constituting this the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Cowland Rathbun John Osborne Catherine Comstock & Abbygail Inman Uxbridge Edward Foster Joel Marsh Phebe S Marsh & Polly Southwick. Bolton James A. Fry & Ruth Fry - all present except three for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned The queries have been read in this meeting & answers there to from all the meetings constituting this from which a sumary has been prepared which we direct forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England to be held at Newport on the 6th mo next by our representatives Who are Richard Battey John Osborne Elizabeth A Osborne & Abbygail Inman who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting - The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment Edward Foster Richard Battey Polly Southwick & Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 5th mo 11th 1851

Accounts being present from all the meetings constituting this, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Nehemiah Osborne, Thomas Greene, Elizabeth A. Osborne & Lydia K. Kelley Uxbridge Joel Marsh, Edward Foster - Providence Daniel & Phebe S. Marsh - Bolton Ruth Holden & Lydia Gates - who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting & answers thereto from all the meetings constituting them. - The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment. The Com.ee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment -

Richard Battey, Edward Foster, Ruth Earl & Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield 11th mo. 13th 1850

Accounts being received from all the meetings constituting this the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Moses Farnum Rowland Rathbun Mary B. Farnum & Catharine Comstock. Uxbridge Edward Foster Joel Marsh Polly Southwick and Phebe S. Marsh. Bolton James A. Fry & Ruth Holden all present. The queries have been read in this Meeting & answers there to from all the meetings constituting this. The Com^es appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment

James A. Fry Richard Batty Ruth Fry & Polly Southwick are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting to-morrow & report at our next meeting

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Richard Batty was nominated for said service which being satisfactory to the meeting he is appointed accordingly for one year

Richard Batty Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester 2nd mo 12th 1851

Accounts being present from all the meetings hereto belonging the representatives there in named are for Smithfield Rowland Rathbun John Osborne Lydia R. Kelly & Elizabeth A. Osborne Uxbridge Noel Marsh Edward Foster & Phebe S. Marsh Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Fry-all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging

The Com^te appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment. Edward Foster John Osborne Ruth Fry & Phebe S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting to morrow & Report to our next Meeting

Richard Smiley - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo 7th 1851

The Clerk being absent by indisposition Rowland Rathbun is appointed Clerk for the day. The accounts from our Select Preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey Rowland Rathbun Elizabeth A. Osborne & Lydia R. Kelley. Uxbridge Abel Mason Edward Foster Phebe N. Marsh & Polly Southwick. Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Fry all present except one. The queries were read with answers from all the Meetings constituting this from which General answers are agreed to which we forward to our Select Yearly Meeting by our representatives who are James N. Fry Edward Foster Rowland Rathbun Abel Mason Phebe N. Marsh Ruth Fry Polly Southwick & Catharine Comstock who are desired to attend to their appointment and report at our next Meeting. The Com^e appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment

Abel Mason James N. Fry Polly Southwick & Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to have the oversight of our Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting

Rowland Rathbun Clerk for the day

By Richard Battey

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 5th mo 13th 1851

Account being from all our select Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are for Smithfield John Osborne Richard Battey Catherine Comstock & Elizabeth A. Osborne Uxbridge Edward Foster Wool March Polly Southwick & Phebe S. March Bolton Vinne A. Fry & Lydia Slater all present Guest one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended The Comtee at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report they attended to their appointment

John Osborne Edward Foster Ruth Holder Ruth Earl & Elizabeth A. Osborne are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings from now & report at our next meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield 11th mo 12th 1851

Account being present from all our select Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Thomas Grover Richard Batty Abigail Inman & Catherine Comstock Nyhridge Edward Foster Joel Marsh Ruth Earl & Polly Southwick

Bolton Rayner N. Fry & Ruth Fry-all present except one. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings. The Com^tee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment — Rayner N. Fry Richard Batty Phebe S. Marsh & Ruth Earl are appointed to have the oversight of meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting.

Richard Batty Clerk

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & [illegible]

[illegible] Richard Batley Clerk

held at Newbridge 5th mo 12th 1852. Account [illegible]
[illegible] meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Richard Jeanes [illegible]
[illegible] Newbridge [illegible]
[illegible] Richard Jeanes [illegible]
[illegible] Bucks [illegible]

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to prepare
the minutes of business to be laid before this meeting produced
the minutes which being read & corrected were signed by the Clerk
& the Meeting has appointed the same Committee to prepare

The Queries have been read in this meeting & the answers
to those which appear proper to be answered by this meeting
answers have been prepared which are forwarded to the
Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at Pownall
in Maryland & the Clerk is directed to sign the same
& that Richard Jeanes, Mary Jeanes
Richard Jeanes & Sally Pennock, who are desired to attend
& bear a part in the service of the Yearly Meeting

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to make the
report of meetings report they attended to that service &
Richard Jeanes & Richard Jeanes Jr. & Esther Jeanes
& Rebecca Pennock are appointed to have the oversight
of meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting

This meeting has come to the conclusion that it would
be more convenient for the members thereof to change the time
of holding their meetings on the 2nd & 4th [illegible]
[illegible] of the month & the Clerk is directed to lay
the same before the Quarterly Meetings. Richard Jeanes Clerk

Richard Bailey – Clerk

[illegible] Church by the Rev. [illegible]
[illegible] held at Rutherford Dec 19th 1865

Records being present from all the last preceding meetings the representatives thereto named as follows Smithfield Richard Betty Delia Osborne Elder. [illegible] Mary B. Freeman & Catherine Comstock Mt Bridge Noel Marsh & Ruth Earl - Bethlehem Thomas P. Ivey & Ruth Ivey - all present

The minutes have been read on this meeting and answers thereto from all our select preparative

The Com[illegible] appointed at our last meeting to the oversight of meetings report they endeavored to attend to their appointment. Thomas Delia Osborne Rachel Marsh & Ruth H. Ivey appointed to have the oversight of meetings this time & report at our next meeting. The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting & Elders report they all attended to their appointment except one whose absence was occasioned by indisposition

Richard Betty - Clerk

[illegible] Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Providence the 11th of 6th month 1833
Account being present from all our select preparative
meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Rowland Rathbun Robert Osborne Thos
H. A. Osborne & Abigail Inman Mt. Bridge Hezekiah
Brown Ruth Carr & Phebe S. Marsh Ballou Hezekiah
J. Fry & Ruth Fry are all present.- The queries
have been read in this Meeting & answers thereto
from all our select preparative meetings

The following Extract from the minutes of the Quarterly
Meeting was received at this time.- Viz." Smithfield Monthly
meeting in its account informs that it has appointed the
first and publick appearance in the Ministry of Wm. Hathaway which claiming the weighty consideration of
this meeting it is concluded to unite with that Monthly
Meeting in the proceedings in the case. The Clerk is
directed to furnish the select Quarterly Meeting with
a copy of this minute. From the minutes of
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence
the 11th of 6th month 1833. John E. Fry - Clerk."

The Committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting
to have the oversight of meetings report they attended
to their appointment. Rowland Rathbun Richard
Mowry Ruth Fry & Elizabeth A. Osborne are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time
and report at our next meeting

Richard B. Hazard

At Smithfield ~~Select~~ Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester 2nd mo 8th 1854

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey Thomas Grover Catherine Comstock & Mary B. Farnum Mpbridge Joel Marsh & Phebe S Marsh Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Fry all present except two for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was apprised

The queries have been read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings. The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they attended to their appointment

James N. Fry John Osborne Phebe S Marsh & Catherine Comstock are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report at our next meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

representatives therein named are
A. Osborne & Catherine Comstock.

Richard Battey Clk.

All present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our Select preparative meetings. The Committee appointed at our last meeting to [illegible] report they attended to that service

[illegible] have the oversight of meetings at this time

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held Worcester 2nd mo 7th 1845

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative Meetings, the representatives thereto named are, for Smithfield Richard Battey, John Osborne, Catherine Comstock & Abigail Inman. Uxbridge Joel Marsh Joseph Chapin & Phebe S. Marsh. Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Fry, all present. The Queries have been read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative meetings.

The Comtee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report they attended to their appointment. John Osborne Joel Marsh Phebe H. Marsh & Polly Southwick are appointed to have the oversight of meeting, at this time & report at our next meeting.

This meeting was informed that Smithfield Quarterly Meeting had united with Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Charles Hadwin Joseph Gaskill & Phebe Pond to the station of Elders

Richard Battey Clerk

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Accounts being Present from all our Select Preparative Meetings the representatives there in named are for Smithfield John C. Osborne Richard Battey Thomas Grover Elizabeth A. Osborne & Catherine Comstock - Uxbridge Charles Hadwin Joseph Gaskill & Phebe S. Marsh - Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Fry - All present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative meetings from which a Summary has been Prepared which we direct forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England to be held at Newport on Rhode Island in the 6th mo next by Richard Battey Charles Hadwin Elizabeth A. Osborne & Phebe S. Marsh whom we have appointed our representatives They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting. - The Comtee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they attended to their appointment. Richard Battey James N. Fry Ruth Fry & Elizabeth A. Osborne are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report at our next meeting. The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Richard Battey was nominated for said service which being united with by this meeting he is appointed accordingly for one year

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 8th 1855

Accounts being Present from all our Select Preparative Meeting. The representatives therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey Elizabeth A Osborne & Catherine Comstock Uphridge Charles Hadwin Joseph Gaskill & Phebe S. Marsh. Bolton James N. Fry & Lydia Gater all Present. The queries have been read in this Meeting & answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended to their appointment

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report, they attended to their appointment

Charles Hadwin Joel Marsh Ruth Holder & Catherine Comstock are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield 11th 3mo 7th 1855 accounts being Present from all our Select Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey Rowland Rathbun & Elizabeth A Osborne Mpbridge Chuckle Hadwin Joseph Gaskill Polly Southwick & Phebe S Marsh Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Hoolder all Present

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answers thereto from all our Select Preparative meetings. The Comtee at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report they attended to their appointment

Rowland Rathbun Joseph Chuckle Joseph Gaskill Polly Southwick & Phebe S Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester 2d mo 13th 1856 Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative Meetings except Bolton the representatives there in named are for Smithfield Richard Batty John Osborne Elizabeth A. Osborne & Catherine Comstock Uxbridge Charles Hadwin Joseph Gashill & Phebe S. Marsh all present except one

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings except Bolton

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report they attended to their appointment

John Osborne Charles Hadwin
Phebe S. Marsh & Elizabeth A. Osborne are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next meeting

Richard Batty Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo 7th 1856

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield John Osborne Thomas Grover Abigail Inman & Catherine Comstock Northbridge Joel Marsh Charles Hadwin Phebe Pond & Phebe S. Marsh Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Fry

All present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto from which a summary has been compiled which we direct forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England to be held at Newport on Rhode Island in the 6th mo next by Thomas Grover John Osborne Richard Battey Ruth Fry Phebe Pond & Elizabeth A. Osborne whom we have appointed our representatives. They are requested to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting The com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meeting report they endeavoured to attend to the duties of their appointment Richard Battey James N. Fry Phebe S. Marsh & Catherine Comstock are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report at our next meeting

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired Richard Battey was nominated for said Service which being satisfactory to this Meeting he is appointed accordingly for one year

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 13th 1856. Account being Present from all our Select Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield. Richard Battey, Thomas Grover Catherine Comstock & Elizabeth A. Osborne, Mylridge, Charles Hadwin Joel Marsh & Phebe S. Marsh. - Bolton James N. Fry & Lydia Gates. All present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings. The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended to their appointment. - The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meeting report they attended to their appointment. Charles Hadwin Richard Battey Lydia Gates & Polly Southwick are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report at our next meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield ~~Select~~ Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield 11th 12th 1856

Accounts being Present from all our Select Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Rowland Hathaway, Richard Battey Abigail Inman & Elizabeth A. Osborne - Wilbridge Charles Hadwin, Joseph Gaskill Polly Southwick and Phebe S. Marsh - Bolton James M. Fry & Ruth Fry

All present except two, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned - The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative meetings. This meeting was informed that Smithfield Quarterly Meeting had united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Buffum Chace to the Station of an Elder

The Com^tee appointed to have the oversight of meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment

Rowland Hathaway, John Osborne Phebe S. Marsh & Catherine Comstock are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report at our next meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Worcester 2d mo 11th 1857.

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey John Osborne Elizabeth A. Osborne & Catherine Comstock Mt Pleasant Charles Hadwin Joel Marsh Phebe S. Marsh. Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Fry all present except two for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned. The queries have been read in this meeting & Answers thereto from from all our select preparative preparative ~~preparatives~~. The Com.tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report they attended to their appointment for 5th Month Charles Hadwin Ruth Holder & Phebe S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report & our next meeting. This meeting was informed that Smithfield Quarterly Meeting had united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in approving the Publick appearances & gift in the ministry of Lydia B. Coe

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge 5th. mo 13th 1857

Accounts being Present from all our select Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Smithfield John Osborne Richards-Battey, Lydia B. Coe & Elizabeth A. Osborne Uxbridge-Charles Hadwin Joel Marsh & Phebe S Marsh Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Fry.- All Present.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our select Preparative Meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England to be held at Newport on Rhode Island in the 6th mo next by John Osborne Buffum Chase, Elizabeth A Osborne, & Lydia B. Coe, whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Meeting.- The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they attended to their appointment

Buffum Chase, John Osborne, Catherine Comstock & Polly Southwick are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 12th 1857

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative Meetings, the representitives therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey, Thomas Gower Thisby Andrews & Catherine Comstock Uxbridge Charles Hadwin Joel Marsh and Phebe S. Marsh. - Bolton Greely Dow & Lydia Gates. - All Present except one

The queries have been read in this Meeting With answers thereto from all our Preparative The representitives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they attended to their appointment. - The Comtee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report they attended to their appointment

This Meeting was informed that Smithfield Quarterly Meeting had united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Thisby Andrews to the Station of an Elder, & with Bolton Monthly Meeting in the appointment of David Babcock, Greely Dow, & Elizabeth W—— Babcock to the same station

James N. Fry, Charles Hadwin, Ruth Holden & Ruth Fry are appointed to have the oversight of meeting at this time & report at our nex meeting

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Richard Battey was nominated for said Service, which being approved by the meeting, he is appointed accordingly for one year

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield 11th mo 11th 1857

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are for Smithfield ~~Rathbun~~ Rawlins Rathbun Buffum Chase Lydia B. Coe ans Elizabeth A. Osborne. Mt Bridge Phebe S. Marsh, Joel Marsh Joseph Clapp & Phebe Ponn Bolton David Babcock & Elizabeth M. Babcock all Present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our select Preparative Meetings

The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report they attended to their appointment. John Osborn Richard Battey Catherine Comstock & Phebe D. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester 2d mo. 10th 1853

Accounts being Present from all our Select & Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Buffum Chase - Richard Battey Elizabeth A Osborne & Thesby Andrews. Uxbridge Charles Hadwin Joel Marsh & Phe S. Marsh. - Bolton - Greely Dow & Ruth Hotder - all Present except two for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was offered. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings

The Com^te appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report they attended to their appointment

Buffum Chase, David Babcock, Phebe S. Marsh & Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report at our next meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo 12th 1858

Accounts being Present from all our select Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey Thomas Grover Thirby Andrews & Elizabeth A. Osborne: Uxbridge Joel Marsh Phebe S. Marsh & Charles Hadwin, Bolton Greely Colvin & Ruth Fry. All Present Except three. for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was assigned. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which a summary has been prepared which we desire forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England to be held at Newport on R. I. in the 6th mo next by Charles Hadwin Richard Battey Lydia B. Coe & Ruth Fry whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting. The Com" Co" appointed to have the oversight of meeting at our last meeting report they endeavoured to attend to their appointment

James N. Fry ~~Ruth~~ Richard Battey Ruth Fry & Phebe Pond are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report at our next meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Bolton the 11th 1858

Accounts being present from all our last preparative
meetings, the representatives named in
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting appointed Hannah Thomas
and Catherine Comstock
Uxbridge Charles Harwood & Phebe Read
Bolton James A. Bixby & Lydia Smith
Thirteen all present except two

The queries have been
read in this meeting with answers thereto from all
the preparative meetings. The Representatives
from each yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
have all attended & their appointments
are also given a sufficient reason for non attendance

The Queries appointed at our last meeting
to oversight of meetings report they attended
their appointment

Read & united with Hannah Wadsworth
& Comstock's Letter & Minute as appointed
to oversight of meetings at this time
report at our next meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

Accounts being present from all our [illegible]
[illegible] the Committee Thereon named are to
[illegible] Thomas Frazer & Sarah Rathbun
[illegible] Grace & Sarah Andrews
Mg Bridge Charles Hadwin Joseph Upp Hannah Mott
Bolton David Babcock and Elizabeth Babcock
[illegible]

[illegible] in this meeting with
answers thereto from all our preparative meetings

[illegible] appointed at our last meeting to
[illegible] the oversight of Meetings report their attendance
their appointment

Bicknell Chase, Rowland Rathbun Elizabeth
[illegible] Ruth Frazer & Rowland H. Frazer are
appointed a Com.tee to have the oversight of meetings
at this time & report at our next meeting

Richard D. Hallock Clerk

[illegible]

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative
[illegible] the representatives [illegible] are
[illegible] Richard Battey, Thomas Green, Lydia
and Lydia M. Green, [illegible] Elizabeth Hall
[illegible] Phebe S. Marsh
Selleu Greely Dow, Ruth Fry,
who are all present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting
& the answers thereto given in all our Preparative Meetings

The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have
the oversight of meetings, report, they attended to
their appointment

Richard Battey, Greely Dow, Ruth Holmes and
Ruth Fry are appointed a Com^tee to have the
oversight of meetings, at this time & report at our
next meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders

[illegible] being present from all our several Preparative
[illegible] the representatives therein named are for
[illegible] Peter Osborne, Thirty Andrews, Lydia B. Co.
[illegible] Hodgson, Jr. Elizabeth Post, Martha Frances Hoadley
[illegible] the Second -
[illegible] James A. Foy & Lydia Yates
[illegible] of whom a sufficient number was appointed

[illegible] queries have been read in this meeting [illegible]
[illegible] were thence from all our several Preparative Meetings
[illegible] the representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of
[illegible] & Elders report they all attended to their
[illegible] appointment

[illegible] the Queries proposed [illegible]
[illegible] opinion of this meeting that they attended to
[illegible] appointment

[illegible] Queries Advices & Extracts be read
[illegible] Thirty-Second Monthly Meeting be appointed to have
[illegible] oversight of meetings at this time & report
[illegible] next meeting

[illegible]

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers held held at Smithfield 11th mo 9th 1859.

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative meetings except Mt Hope. the representatives therein named are for Smithfield. Thomas Grover, John Osborne, Elizabeth A. Osborne & Thos. Andrews. Bolton = David Babcock, Ruth Holden, & Elizabeth W. Babcock. All present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings except Mt Hope.

The Com[te] appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report. They attended to their appointment

Richard Battey, David Babcock, Ruth Holder, and Elizabeth ~~W. Babcock~~ A. Osborne, are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next Meeting

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly Meeting on the 5th mo last united with Bolton Monthly Meeting in approving the public appearances & gift in the Ministry of Lucy F. Collins and Lydia B. Dow.

Richard B. Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2nd mo 8th 1860

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are for Smithfield, Johnston Osborne, Richard Battey, Elizabeth A. Osborne & Thirsty Andrews Uxbridge Charles Hadwen Phebe S. Marsh & Phebe Pond Bolton — Freely Dow, and Lydia B. Dow who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings

The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have the Oversight of Meetings reports, they attended to their appointment

We Lem Osborne, Charles Hadwen, Thirsty Andrews and Phebe S. Marsh are appointed a Com^tee to have the Oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo 9th 1860

Accounts being present from all our select preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield - John Borne, Richard Battey, Catherine Comstock, & Elizabeth A. Borne. Uxbridge Joel Marsh Joseph Clapp, Thos. S. Marsh & Polly Southwick Bolton - David Babcock & Lucy T. Collins all present except one.

The queries have been read in this meeting & the answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England to be held at Newport on Rhode Island in the 6th mo next, by Thomas Groves Richard Battey, Charles Hadwen, Elizabeth A. Borne, Lydia B. Cole, & Catherine Comstock, whom we have appointed our representatives, - they are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting

The Com^te appointed, at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report they all attended to their appointment

Richard Battey, David Babcock, Polly Southwick and Elizabeth W. Babcock are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next Meeting.

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 8th 1860

Accounts being present from all our select preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey, Albert S. Payson, Lydia B. Coe & Catherine Comstock. Hill, Trinity Charles Hadwen, Polly Comstock, Thebe Pond, & Joel Marsh Bolton - James N. Fry, & Lydia Gates Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended to their appointment

This Meeting is informed that Smithfield Quarterly Meeting is the 5th mo last Monday in the Smithfield Monthly Meeting in approving the Public appearances & gift in the Ministry of Albert S Payson.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they endeavored to attend to their appointment.

Freely Comstock, Charles Hadwen, Ruth Holden & Phebe S. Marsh are appointed a Committee to have the oversight of meetings at this time - report to our next meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

Of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Smithfield 11th mo 7th 1860

Friends being present from all our select Preparative
Meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Albert S. Pierson, John Browne, Thirsty Andrews
and Elizabeth H. Browne. Providence Stephen Gregory Charles Andrews
Joseph Cushee, Phebe Pond & Polly Smithwick
Bolton - Freelove Gove & Lydia B. Gove.

Who are all present except one for whose absence
a sufficient reason was offered.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with the
answers thereto from all our select Preparative Preparative
meetings -

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to
have the oversight of meetings report they attended to their
appointment.

Richard Battey, Freelove Gove, Thirsty Andrews, and
Joanna H. Gove, are appointed to have the oversight
of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was
appointed having expired, Richard Battey was nominated
for said service, which being united with by the meeting
he is appointed accordingly for one year.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester 2nd mo 13th 1861

Accounts being present from all our select Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey, John Borne, Elizabeth H. Borne, & Lydia B. Coe. - Mt Bigelow - Charles Hadwen, Phebe S. Marsh & Phebe Pond.

Bolton - David Babcock & Ruth Fry.

who are all present except three, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was assigned

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers there to from all our select Preparative meetings.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they endeavored to attend to their appointment

David Babcock & Charles Hadwen, Phebe S. Marsh, & Phebe Pond are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge 5th & 7th 1861

The Court being present from all our Select Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Smithfield, Thomas Grover, Richard Battey, Thirby Andrews & Elizabeth A. Boone, Northbridge Joel Marsh, Charles Hadwen, Thebe S. Mason & Polly Southwick. Pelham Uxbridge Lucy Ann Collins. All present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was assigned

The minutes have been read in this meeting in the answers thereto from all our Select Preparative meetings, from which a Summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders ~~appointed to be held~~ for New England, to be held at Newport on Rhode Island on the 1st mo next, by Thomas Grover Albert S. Payson, Charles Hadwen, Lydia B. Coe Lucy Ann Collins & Thebe Paine whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting

The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they endeavoured to attend to their appointment

Richard Battey David Babcock Polly Southwick and Ruth Holder are appointed a Com^tee to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 7th 1861

Accounts being present from all our Select & Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Thomas Grover, Richard Batty, Rowena M. Grover & Thirsty Andrews. Uxbridge Thebe S. Marsh, Phebe Pond, Charles Hadwen, & Joel Marsh Bolton - James N. Fry, Lydia Gates who are all present except one.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings.

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders report they all attended to their appointment except one.

The Comtee appointed at our last meetings to have the oversight of meetings report they endeavoured to attend to their appointment.

Charles Hadwen, David Babcock, Ruth Fry, & Thirsty Andrews are appointed a Comtee to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

Recd at this time a communication from our dear aged Friend Griffith Graves, an Elder and member of this meeting, who being prevented by bodily infirmity from meeting with us, has forwarded an Epistle of Brotherly love which has been read to our mutual comfort and encouragement

Richard Batty Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield 11th mo 13th 1861

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - John Osborne Richard Batty, Lydia B. Cox & Elizabeth A. Osborne - Mt Pleasant Joel Marsh, Charles Hadwen, Phebe Pond, & Phebe S. Marsh.
Bolton David Babcock & Lucy Ann Collins

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they attended to the duties of their appointment

John Osborne, David Babcock, Phebe S. Marsh & Rowena H. Grover are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, - Richard Batty was nominated for said service which being approved by the meeting he is appointed accordingly for one year

Richard Batty - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Worcester 2d mo 12th 1862

Accounts being present from all our select & preparative meetings that representatives therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey, John Osborne, Thirty Andrews & Elizabeth H. Osborne - Uxbridge Charles Hadwen & Joel Marsh. Bolton - Seely Coro, Lydia H. Coro & Lucy H. Collins who are all present except the for whose absence sufficient reasons were assigned

The queries have been read for this meeting with the answers thereto from all our select & preparative meetings

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they attended to the duties of their appointment

Charles Hadwen, Richard Battey, Elizabeth H Osborne & Phebe S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At a Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo 7th 1862

Accounts being present from all our select Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named as for Smithfield Thomas Groves Richard Battey, This by — Andrews & Lydia B. Cook — Uxbridge — Joel Marsh, Charles Hudson, Thebe Pond, & Thebe S. Marsh Bellingham — David Babcock, Ruth Holder & Lucy F. Hollis = Who are all present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was offered

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative meetings from which a Summary has been prepared, which are forward to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England, to be held at Newport on R. Island Islands in the 6th mo next by Treely Dow, Richard Battey Thomas Groves Lydia B. Dow, & Thisby Andrews whom we have appointed our representatives,

They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting, to have the oversight of meetings reported that attended to their appointment. David Babcock Charles Hudson, Elizabeth W. Babcock & Thisby Andrews are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 13th 1862

Accounts being Present from all our Select Preparative meetings, the Representatives thereto named are for Smithfield Thomas Grover Albert S. Pierson Romina W. Grover, & Lydia A. Le- Blythings- Charles Hadmen & Phebe S. Harris Bolton David Babcock & Lydia Gates Who are all Present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings,

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended to their appointment.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report they endeavored to give the necessary attention to their appointment

Richard Battey, Lydia Grover, Ruth Hartley, Phebe Pond & Romina W. Grover are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Richard Battey was nominated for said service, which being approved by this meeting he is appointed accordingly for one year

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers held at Smithfield 11th mo 12th 1862

Concern to being present from all our Select-Preparative meetings except Smithfield, the representatives therein named are for Ill Grove — Charles Hadwen, Joel Mason, Thos. S. Marsh Bolton David Babcock, Elizabeth W. Babcock

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings except Smithfield

The Com^tee appointed to have the oversight of meetings at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report they endeavored to fulfill the duties of their appointment

David Babcock, Richard Battey, Thirsby Andrews and Ruth Holder are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester 2d mo. 11th 1853

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative meetings, the Representatives there in named are as follows - Smithfield - Thomas Grover, Albert J Lapham, Thirby Andrews, & Lydia B. Coe, —
Uxbridge - Charles Hadwen, Phebe Pond, & Joel Mowry
Bolton (David Babcock, & Elizabeth W. Babcock)

Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings

The Com^te appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they endeavoured to attend to their appointment

Charles Hadwen, Joseph Cole, Elizabeth W. Babcock & Phebe S. Mowry are appointed to have the the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next, Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worthidge 5th mo 3d 1863

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey, Albert S. Paysons, Rowanna M. Grover, & Lydia B. Coe
= Mp bridge - Charles Hadwen, Joel Marsh, Phebe Pond.
Bolton Greely Dow & Lucy H. Collins

Each and all present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was offered

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select preparative meetings, from which a Summary has been prepared, which will be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England to be held at Newport on R. I. in the 6th mo next by Albert S. Paysons, Greely Dow, Charles Hadwen, Lucy H. Collins & Lydia B. Coe whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting. — This meeting is informed that Smithfield Quarterly Meeting has united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Ruth M. Battey to the station of Elder. — The Committee appointed at our last meeting report they attended to their appointment.

Richard Battey, Greely Dow, Phebe Pond & Phebe S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 12th 1863

Accounts being present from all the last preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield. Thomas Grover, Albert S. Payson, Elizabeth A. Osborne & Thusby Andrews.
Uxbridge Charles Hadwen, & Phebe Pond.
Bolton Greely Dow & Ruth Fry.
Who are all present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our last Preparative meetings

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended to their appointment.

The County appointees at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report they endeavoured to attend to their appointment

Greely Dow, David Babcock, Thusby Andrews & Ruth H. Batley are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next Quarterly meeting

Richard Batley Clerk

A J Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield 11th mo 11th 1863

Accounts being presented from all over subordinate Meetings, the Representatives thereon named are for Smithfield, Albert J Payson, Thomas Grover Rowena W. Grover & Lydia B. Coe

Mt Pleasant, Joel Heath, Joseph C. Lapsley, Rebecca L. Mendenhall & Lydia Mendenhall

Bethel, Geo. Trueblood & Lewis F. Collins

Notice was laid before the meeting

The queries have been read in this meeting & the answers thereto have all over taken Preparative Meetings

The Com[te] appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meeting report that appointment has been attended to

Richard Batty, Charles Hadley & Elizabeth Coe & Thos. Anderson are appointed to have the oversight of meeting at this time & report to our next meeting

Signed Richard Batty Clerk

Worcester 2d mo 10th 1846

Dear Dow, Richard Battey, Phebe S. Mann

1st Day Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 5th mo 11th 1864

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative
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found [illegible]
[illegible] Lucy F. Collins
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester 2d mo 8th 1864

By accounts rec'd from our several Select - Preparative meetings it appears the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting - Viz = from Smithfield Richard Battey, Thomas Grover, Thos by Andrews & Lydia B Coe, " Uxbridge Phebe S. Marsh, & Charles Hadwen, " Bolton - Freely Low, & Lydia B. Low,

Who are present except four, for the absence of two of whom sufficient reasons were offered

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers from all our Select preparative Meetings

The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meeting reports that they attended to their appointment

Richard Battey, Charles Hadwen, and Phebe S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo. 10th 1865

Accounts from all our Select & Preparative Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield - Albert S. Payson, Thomas Grover Lydia B. Cox and Rowena M. Grover
Northbridge - Charles Hadwen, Joseph E. Lapp & Phebe S. Marsh - Bolton David Babcock & Lucy F. Collins
Who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from all our Select preparative Meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & elders for New England to be held at Newport on Rhode Island in the 6th mo next, By Albert S. Payson, Thomas Grover, Greely Dow, Rowena M. Grover, Thirsby Andrews, Elizabeth M. Babcock, & Lydia B. Cox whom we have appointed our representatives; they are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting

The Com^te appointed to have the oversight of meetings report, that they have attended to their appointment

David Babcock, Charles Hadwen, Rowena M Grover & Elizabeth M. Babcock are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

Albert S. Payson Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 9th 1865

Accounts being present from all our select preparative meetings, the representative therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey, Albert S. Payson, & Thirsby Andrews
Uxbridge Phebe L Marsh & Charles Hadwen
Bolton David Babcock & Elizabeth W. Babcock
Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from all our select preparative meetings

The representatives to our last Yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended except one who gave a sufficient reason for non attendance. The Com^te appointed at our last meeting to have the Oversight of meetings report, they endeavored to give the necessary attention to their appointment.

Greely Dow, Richard Battey, Phebe L. Marsh, & Ruth Fry, are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Richard Battey was nominated for said service, which being approved by the meeting he is appointed accordingly for one year

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield 11th mo 8th 1865

Accounts being present from all our Select preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Welson Taft, Albert S. Payson, Thurby Andrews & Lydia B. Coe Mt Bridge- Charles Hadwen & Phebe S. Marsh Bolton Greely Cow & Lucy F. Collins Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from all our Select preparative meetings

The Comtee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report they endeavoured to attend to their appointment

Greely Cow, Welson Taft Roanna W. Grover and Phebe S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report at our next meeting

Albert S. Payson- Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Worcester 2d mo 7th 1866

Accounts being present from all our select preparative Meetings except one, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Nelson Taft, Albert S. Payson, Lydia B. Coes.

Bolton David Babcock & Lucy F. Collins,

Whose names being called are all present except one.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers from all our select Preparative Meetings except one.

The Com.tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they have endeavored to give the necessary attentions to their appointment.

Freely Dow, Charles Hadwen, Elizabeth W. Babcock & Phebe S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

We are informed that our Quarterly meeting has united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Nelson Taft & Abigail S. Bailey to the Station of Elder

Albert S. Payson - Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at North Bridge 5th mo 9th 1866

Accounts being present from all our Select preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for - Smithfield Thomas Grover Nelson Taft, Lydia B. Coe & Ruth M. Battey Uxbridge Charles Hadwen, Joseph Cottrell and Phebe S. Marsh

Bolton David Babcock & Elizabeth W. Babcock

Whose names being called were all present but one - The queries have been read in this Meeting an answer from all our Select Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at Newport on Rhode Island in the 6th mo next

By - Nelson Taft, Thomas Grover Charles Hadwen Ruth M. Battey, Lucy F. Collins & Lydia B. Coe whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting. The Com.tee to have the oversight of Meetings, report they have attended to their appointment

Nelson Taft, Charles Hadwen Ruth M. Battey Phebe S. Marsh & Elizabeth W. Babcock are appointed to have the oversight of meeting at this time & report to our next meeting

A. S. Payson Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 8th 1866.

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Thomas Grover, Albert S. Payson Roanna W. Grover & Abigail S. Battey, Mapleridge Phebe S. Marsh & Charles Hadwen Bolton Greely Dow & Ruth Fry, Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from all our Select preparative Meetings

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended to their appointments except one, for whose non attendance a sufficient reason was assigned

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of meetings report, they attended to their appointments

This meeting is informed that Smithfield Quarterly Meeting has united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Lucy G. Payson to the station of Elder. David Babcock Nelson Taft, Ruth Fry, & Abigail S. Battey are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report at our next meeting

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Richard Battey is approved to that Service for one year. Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield 11th mo 7th 1866

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, Thomas Grover, Lydia B. Coe and Elizabeth A. Osborne.
Mt. Bridge - Charles Hadwen & Phebe S. Marsh
Bolton - Greely Dow, Lydia B. Dow.
Whose names being called, are all present

The queries were read in this Meeting with the answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings

The Com^te appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report that they have given the necessary attention to their appointment

Charles Hadwen, Greely Dow, Phebe S. Marsh and Rowena M. Grover are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, and report to our next meeting

A. S. Payson
Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester 2 mo 13th 1867

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Nelson Taft, Albert S. Payson, Ruth M. Battey, and Thirby Andrews. Bolton Greely Dow and Lucy F. Collins Millbridge David Talbot and Phebe S. Marsh

Whose names being called were all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings

The Committee to have the oversight of meetings report, that they have attended to their appointment

David Babcock, Nelson Taft, Ruth M. Battey and Phebe S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

A. S. Payson - Clerk -
- for the day

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Forthbridge 5th mo 8th 1879

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative meetings, the Representatives thereinnamed are for Smithfield - Thomas Grover, Nelson Taft, Lydia B. Cox, and Roanna W. Grover

Mt. Bridge - Charles Hadwen & Phebe S. Marsh.

Bolton - David Babcock & Elizabeth W. Babcock.

Who are all present, except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been Prepared descriptive of our present State, which we forward to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at Newport on R. I. in the 6th mo next. By Albert S. Payson, Charles Hadwen, Geo. F. Grover, Phebe S. Marsh, Lydia B. Dorr & Lucy G. Payson whom we have appointed our Representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting. The Com^te appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they have given the necessary attention to their appointment. David Babcock, Charles Hadwen, Roanna W. Grover & Lucy G. Payson are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

A. S. Payson Clk. for the day

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 7th 1867

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings it appears that the following friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives viz:- From Committee - Richard Battey, Albert S. Payson Lucy G. Payson & Abby S. Battey

Mt. Bridge - Phebe S. Marsh & Charles Hadwen

Bolton - Greely Dow, & Elizabeth W. Babcock

Whose names being called, were all present except two, for whose absence sufficient reason was assigned

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers there to from all our select Preparative meetings. The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended to their appointment.

The Committee to have the oversight of meetings at the time of our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they endeavored to give the necessary attention to their appointment

We appoint Richard Battey Greely Dow, Abby S. Battey, & Elizabeth W. Babcock to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield 11th mo 13th 1847

By account rec'd from our several Select Representative meetings it appears that the following friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives - Viz from -

Smithfield Richard Battey, Albert S. Payson, Elizabeth A. Osborn, & Lucy G. Payson

Mt. Bridge - Charles Hadwen, David Tatum and Phebe S. Marsh.

Bolton - Greely Dow, & Lucy F. Collins

Who are all present except three.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Representative meetings. The Com^te appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment. Nelson Taft Greely Dow Hiriby Andrews, & Lucy G. Payson are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Richard Battey was nominated for that service which being satisfactory to the meeting he is appointed accordingly for one year

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester 2d day 12th 1868

By accounts recd from our several Select Preparative Meetings it appears that the following friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives viz from - Smithfield Richard Battey, & Abby S. Battey
Uxbridge - Charles Hadwen & Phebe S. Marsh
Bolton - Greely Dow & Elizabeth W. Babcock
Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report, that they endeavoured to give the necessary attention to their appointment

Charles Hadwen, Richard Battey, Abby S. Battey & Elizabeth W. Babcock are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At a Monthly Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo 13th 1868

By accounts present from all our select preparative meetings, we are informed that the following friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives - Viz from Smithfield - Richard Battey Albert S. Payson, Lucy G. Payson & Abby S. Battey Mt. bridge - Phebe S. Marsh & Charles Hadwen Bolton - David Babcock & Ruth Holder

Who are all Present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, as descriptive of our present state, which we direct forwarded together with this account, to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be holden at Newport on R. I. in the 6th mo next - By Thomas Grover, Richard Battey, Greely Dow, Lydia B. Dow, Ann M. Crowley, & Abby S. Battey whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

The Comtee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of meetings report the attendance to their appointment. David Babcock, Charles Hadwen Rowland W. Grover & Phebe S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield 11th mo 10th 1868

Accounts being present from all our last Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey, Nelson Taft, Elizabeth A. Osborne and Thirsby Andrews

Mybridge Phebe S. Marsh & Charles Hadwen

Bolton Greely Dow & Lydia B. Dow

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our last Preparative meetings.

The Comtee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report. They believe the meetings were held to good satisfaction

Nelson Taft, Greely Dow, Abby S. Battey and Lucy E. Payson are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of ministers and Elders held at Worcester 2d mo 10th 1869

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for - Smithfield - John Barns, Richard Battey, Abby S. Battey & Thirsty Andrews

Uxbridge - Charles Hadwen & Phebe S. Marsh

Bolton - David Babcock, & Elizabeth W. Babcock

Who are all present except three, the absence of two of whom is occasioned by sickness

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our Select Preparative meetings.

This meeting is informed by an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, that that meeting had united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of John Barns, and Mauri Aldrich to the stations of Elder. The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report that the meetings at that time were favored seasons

Richard Battey, Charles Hadwen Abby S. Battey & Phebe S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting. The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired. Richard Battey was nominated for said service who being present was approved & he appointed accordingly for one year

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at North bridge 5th mo. 12th 1849

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - John Barns Albert S. Payson Maria Aldrich & Abby S. Battey - Mt bridge Anthony Chase & Minerva Farnum Bolton - David Babcock & Lydia B. Dow.

Who are all present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative meetings, from which a Summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded with this account to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at Newport on R.I. in the 6th mo next By Anthony Chase Richard Battey, Greely Dow Abby S. Battey, Lydia B. Dow, & Maria Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Meeting

We are informed by an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, that that meeting had united with Mt bridge Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Anthony Chase & Minerva Farnum to the Station of Elder

The Com^te appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report, that the Meetings were held to good satisfaction. Greely Dow, John Barns Richard Battey, Ruth Hay & Thusby Andrews are appointed to have the Oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next Meeting. The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude adjourning to meet again at Bolton in the 8th mo next —

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 11th 1869

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named all for Smithfield Richard Battey, Albert S Payson, Abby S. Battey, & Maria Aldrich, Mapleridge Anthony Chase Minerva Farnum & Phebe S. Mason Bolton Greely Dow & Ruth Fry

Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings. The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended to this appointment. The Com[mittee] appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that the Meetings at that time were seasons of Divine favor. Charles Hadwen Davis Babcock, Phebe S. Mason & Elizabeth W Babcock are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meetings

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Smithfield in the 11th mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield 11th mo 10th 1869

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative meetings; the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - John. Barns, Nelson Taft, - Elizabeth A. Osborne and Lydia B. Coe
Uxbridge - Anthony Chase, Minerva Farnum, and Charles Hadwen.
Bolton - Greely Dow, & Lydia B. Dow
Who being called are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative meetings

The Com^te appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that the meetings as they believed were held in the authority of Truth, and felt it was a favored time

We appoint Anthony Chase John Barns Marina Aldrich & Abby S. Battey to have the oversight of meetings at this time, and report to our next meeting

The Business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Worcester on the 2^nd mo next

Richard Battey Clk

At Smithfield Select Quarterly Meeting of ministers and Elders held at Worcester the 2d mo 9th 1870

Accounts being present from all our Select Preparative meeting Representatives therein named are for Smithfield. Thomas Grover, Richard Battey — Ruth M. Battey & Abby S. Battey. Northbridge — Charles Hadwen & Minerva Farnum Bolton & Greely Pow, & Lydia B. Pow.

Who are all present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our select Preparative meetings.

The Com^tee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that the Com^tee had confered together & were united in the feeling that the meetings at that time were seasons of favor

We appoint Greely Pow Charles Hadwen Minerva Farnum & Abby S. Battey a Com^tee to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

The Business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Northbridge in the 5th mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Southfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northridge 5th mo 11th 1870

Records being present from all our Monthly Meetings, the Representatives were named as Ministers Richard Battey, Thomas Grover, Hannah Aldrich, Abby L Battey.

Northridge - Esther, Elsie Thos S. Hoag, Hannah Bolton David Babcock

Who being called are all present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which a summary has been prepared which is to be read in the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at Kingston R. I. on 8th 6th mo next. Richard Battey, Thomas Grover, Abby L Battey, Esther T. Hoag, Thomas Hoag have been appointed our representatives to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting. The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report that they have attended to that service & that the meetings at that time were held to good satisfaction

We appoint Richard Battey & wife, Hannah Aldrich & Esther T. Hoag to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

The business of this meeting being completed for this time we conclude by a solemn opportunity

Richard Battey

2 Day 2nd Month Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Barnstable 5th mo 10th 1870

(Record lost) ... all our Select Preparative
Meetings. The representatives therein presented are
as follows - John Jones, Richard Baxter,
Hannah Hallett, Ruth C. Bassett
Lydia Crocker Hallett, & Phebe S. Marsh
Alden Freeby, Dorcas & Elizabeth W. Babcock
Who are all Present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with
answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings
The Representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders report they all attended to their appoint-
ment. The Committee appointed at our last meeting
to have the oversight of meetings report that they
endeavored to attend to their appointment and
find the meetings were held in good order
Dorcas Dolby, Richard Battey, Elizabeth W.
Babcock & Abby S. Battey, are appointed a Committee to
have the oversight of meetings at this time and
report to our next meeting.

The time for which the
Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Richard
Battey was nominated for and served as the business
occasion to make it the meeting he is appointed
accordingly for one year Richard Battey - Clerk

Smithfield Mo. Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
& Elders held at Smithfield 11th mo 9th 1870

Elizabeth being present & minutes read, the
proceedings the representatives there named were
minuted Richard Bailey, Reuben Ely, Lydia B.
Coe & Marcia Aldrich

Upbidge - Anthony Chace & Phebe Mosher
Sisters - Gurdy Crow & Lydia B. Coe

The being called are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with
answers thereto from all our Select & Preparative Meetings

The Epistles directed to this meeting
to have the oversight of ministers have been read
& united in believing that the meetings were
held to good satisfaction

Whereupon Richard
Bailey & Reuben Ely, & Elizabeth H. Coe &
Phebe A. Mosher to have the oversight meetings at
this time and appointed to next meeting

Richard Bailey Clerk

At a Monthly Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Dunstable 2d mo 8th 1871

Present have present from all our Select Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named as follows

Hollis - Charles Edwards, Phineas Farnum

Milford - Timothy Hodgdon & Lydia B. Dow

Nashua - Stacy Hall & Lydia B. Dow

Not being called we all present a joint one

The queries have been read in this meeting & answers from all our Select Preparative Meetings

It is concluded at our present to have a meeting of ministers & elders next first day at Nine o'clock A.M. & that the meetings at that time & place be sessions of love

Joshua Bacon, Anthony Chase, Mary S. Battey, Lucy Ann M. Battey, are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to the next Quarterly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Salem 8th mo 9th 1871

[illegible] being present from all our Select Preparative Meetings. The Representatives thereunto named are for Smithfield Richard Butler, Hiram Pratt, Maria [illegible] Mary A. Butler

Wilbridge Thos. S. Harris & Hannah Forman

Dublin Jesse Babcock & Susanna Babcock

The being called over all present and Queries have been read in that meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings.

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended to their appointment. The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have a conference meeting report that they had entered together & united in the opinion that the meeting at that time were favored seasons.

The present Solomon Pratt, Anthony Chace, Abby A. Battey & Hannah R. Collins Committee to have the conference meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired Richard Butler was nominated by and on his being united with by the meeting, he was appointed accordingly for one year. Richard Butler Clerk

Uniontown Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Uniontown 11th mo 8th 1871

Accounts being present from all the Preparative meetings, the representatives were examined and Uniontown Richard Dutton, Esther Hutton, Hannah Hopkins, Uxbridge Anthony & Hannah Thomas Hudson Ann R. Cope, Thomas S. Brown Baltimore Sarah Stabler & Elizabeth M. Bartlett were all present

The queries had been read in their respective meetings & the answers from all the Select Preparative meetings

The Committee appointed at our last to have the oversight of meetings, reported that they had conferred together & had agreed that the meetings were held to good satisfaction

We appoint to Uniontown, Esther Hutton Esther S. Dutton, & Elizabeth M. Bartlett a Committee to have the Oversight of meetings at that time, and report the result of same

Richard Dutton Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester 2nd mo 5th 1872

Accounts being present from all our last Preparative meetings. Reports were read from the same as follows -

Smithfield Richard Battey, Nelson Taft, Abby S. Battey and Sarah Sayles

Uxbridge - Anthony Chace, Thos. K. Cotton

Bolton - David Bolton, Lydia A. Sawyer

Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting & answers returned from all our last Preparative meetings

The Ministers appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that the meetings have been held to good satisfaction.

The appointment to Oxford Nelson Taft, Thos. K. Cotton and S. Sayles to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Uxbridge on the 3rd Thursday of

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo 8th 1872.

Accounts being present from all our select Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Richard Battey, Nelson Fry, Martha M. Battey, & Thirby Andrews.

Northbridge - Anthony Chase & Phebe T. Aldrich

Boston - David Babcock & Ruth Fry

Who being called are all present, except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our select Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which will direct forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for N. E. to be held at Newport on R. Island in the 6th month next by Anthony Chase, Richard Battey, David Babcock, Elizabeth W. Babcock, Abby S. Battey, Ann K. Cotton and Maria Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report-

that they were reasons of Income favor

We appoint Anthony C. Daniel Babcock, Thisby Andrews, & Abby S. Batty to have the oversight of meetings at this their time and report to our next meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, we conclude Postponing this meet again at Bolton on the 8th mo next

Rachael Batty - Clerk

74 / Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 7th 1872

Accounts being present from all our Select & Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Albert S. Payson, Richard Battey, Abby S. Battey, & Maria Aldrich
Uxbridge Minerva Farnum & Charles Hadwen
Bolton Elizabeth W. Babcock, & Rutty Fry
Who being called are present, except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select & Preparative Meetings,

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended to their appointment.

The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment & that the meetings were conducted orderly and were favored seasons

We appoint Richard Battey, Charles Hadwen, Rutty Fry & Elizabeth W. Babcock to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report to our next Meeting. The time for which the Clerk of this meeting is appointed having expired Rich^d Battey was nominated for said service which being approved by the meeting he is appointed to said service for one year.

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The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude, Proposing to meet again at Woonsocket on the 11th mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Woonsocket 11th mo 13th 1872

Accounts being Present from all our Select Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for.

Smithfield Richard Battey, Nelson Taft
Lydia B. Coe and Maria Aldrich
Uxbridge Charles Hadwen & Lydia Haight
Bolton David Babcock & Elizabeth W. Babcock
Who are all Present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from all our select Preparative meetings

The Comtee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they attended to their appointment and that the meetings were held to good satisfaction. We appoint

Richard Battey, David Babcock, Thos by Andrews, & Ann K. Colton, a Comtee to have the oversight—

of Meetings at this time and report to our next Meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Worcester in the 2d mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Worcester 2d mo 13th 1873.

= Accounts being present from all our Select - Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Richard Battey, - Nelson Taft, Abby S. Battey, & Maria Aldrich = Uxbridge Charles Hadwen, & Ann K. Cotton = Bolton - David Babcock & Elizabeth W. Babcock

Who being called are all Present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative meetings

The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings - Report, that the meetings at that time were held to good satisfaction. —

Also appoint Anthony Chase, John Barns, Marin Aldrich, and Elizabeth W. Babcock to have the Oversight of Meetings at this time and Report to our next meeting

The Business of the meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude Proposing to meet again at Northbridge on the 5th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo 7th 1873

Accounts being Present from all our Select Preparative Meetings the Representatives thereunto named are for Smithfield - John Barns, Richard Battey - Ruth M. Battey, & Thirby Andrews

Uxbridge - Charles Hadwen, & Ann H. Colton

Bolton - David Babcock & Ruth Ann Hagy

Who are all present - except three, for the absence of one of whom a Sufficient reason was offered

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been Prepared which we forward to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at Newport on Rhode-Island on the 6th mo next by Thomas Grover Anthony & have Richard Battey, Abby S. Battey, Phebe S. Marsh, & Mary Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting.

The Com^tee appointed at our last time of meeting to have the oversight of Meetings - Report, that they have conferred together, and were united in the feeling that the meetings at that time were seasons of Divine Favor. We appoint David Babcock Nelson Taft, Abby S. Battey & Ruth Fry, to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting.

The Business of the Meeting being accomplished for this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Bolton on the 8th mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 13th 1873

Accounts being present from our several Select Preparative meetings. The Representatives to this meeting therein named are for Smithfield - Richard Battey, Thomas Gover - - - Abby S. Battey and Maria Aldrich Uxbridge - Charles Hadwen, & Phebe S. Marsh Bolton — Greeley Dow, & Elizabeth W. Babcock = Who are all Present.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our Select Preparative Meetings

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, report they all attended to their appointment. The Comtee appointed at our last meeting to have the Oversight of Meetings, Report that they had conferred together, and were united in reporting that the Meetings at that time were orderly held, and seasons of Divine favor. We appoint Anthony Chase David Babcock Maria Aldrich & Elizabeth W. Babcock to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting. The Business of the Meeting being accomplished for this time, we conclude postponing to meet again at Woonsocket on the 1st mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Woonsocket 11th mo 12th 1873

Account being present from all our Select Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - John Barnes, Thomas Grover, ——— Lydia B. Coe, Thirsty Andrews

Uxbridge — Anthony Chase & Ann K. Cotton

Bolton — David Babcock, Ruth Ann & Elizabeth W. Babcock

- Who being called are present except four on the absence of two of whom sufficient reasons were assigned

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our several Select Preparative meetings. The Com'ee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meeting report, that the meetings at that time were seasons of Divine favor. We appoint - Richard Buffum Nelson - Capt. Thirsty Andrews & Abby S. Battey to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting. The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Richard Buffum was reappointed to that service for one year.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude Proposing to meet again at Worcester in the 12th mo next

Richard Buffum Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Worcester 2nd mo 11th 1874

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings of Ministers & Elders the Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield - Richard Battey Nelson Taft, Ruth M Battey, and Abby S. Battey

Uxbridge - Phebe S. Marsh, & Lydia Haight

Bolton - David Babcock & Elizabeth W. Babcock

Who are all Present

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings of Ministers & Elders

The Comtee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meeting report, that they attended to their appointment, and considered the meetings at that time seasons of favor

Charles Hadwen, David Babcock, Greely Dow, Ann H. Colton, & Ruth M. Battey are appointed to have oversight of Meetings at this time and report to our next meeting. The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, we conclude, Proposing to meet again at Northbridge on the 5th mo next. And we reverently and Trust the exercises of this meeting have been for the glory of God and the advancement of the cause of Christ. Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at ~~Worcester~~ Northbridge 5th mo 13th 1874.

Accounts being Present from all our Respective Meetings of Ministers and Elders. The Representatives therein named are for -

Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Abby S. Battey
Northbridge - Charles Hadwen Phebe S. Marsh & Minerva Farnum
Bolton - David Babcock & Elizabeth W. Babcock

Who were all Present except two, for whose absence sufficient reasons were offered.

The queries were read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our Respective Meetings of Ministers and Elders, from which a Summary has been prepared as descriptive of our present State, which we forward to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at Newport R.I. in the 6th mo next. By Anthony Chase Richard Battey, Abby S. Battey, & Hannah Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment and Report to our next Meeting.

The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings. Report, that they attended to their appointment and believed the meetings at that time to have been favored seasons. We appoint David Babcock, Richard Battey, Phebe S. Marsh, & Abby S. Battey, a Com^tee to have the oversight of Meetings and report to our next meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude Reverently to meet again at Bolton in the 8th mo next. Richard Battey Clk

At a Smithfield Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 12th 1874.

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings of Ministers & Elders except Uxbridge which is not present through a mistake of the Clerk of this meeting he having rec'd them by mail. The Representatives thereto named are for Smithfield - Richard Battey, & Maria Aldrich
Bolton - - Elizabeth W. Babcock & Lydia B. Dow
Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings of Ministers & Elders except Uxbridge

The Com.tee appointed at our last meeting to have the Oversight of Meetings Report that they endeavoured to attend to their appointment, and that the meetings were seasons of favor.

The Representatives to our last yearly meeting of ministers & Elders report they all attended to their appointment.

We appoint Richard Battey, Greely Dow, Elizabeth W. Babcock, and Maria Aldrich, to have the Oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude to meet again at ~~our next~~ Woonsocket on 11mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Woonsocket 11th mo 11th 1874

Account being present from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders; the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield John Barns Richard Batley Lydia B Coe and Thos G Andrews

Uxbridge Jonathan F. Southwick, Anthony C Chase Phebe S. Marsh, & Lydia Knight

Bolton David Babcock, Elizabeth W. Babcock

Who are all Present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders.

The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report, that they endeavoured to attend to their appointed and that the meetings at that time were held to good satisfaction

We appoint Jonathan F. Southwick, Nelson Taft, Thirby, Andrews, & Ruth H. Batley, to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting.

The Business of this meeting being accomplished for this ~~meeting~~ time We conclude proposing to meet again at Worcester in the 2d mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Worcester 2d mo 10th 1875

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings of Ministers and Elders. The Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield Nelson Taft & Abby S. Battey
Uxbridge Jonathan F. Southwick, Phebe S. Mowry, Susan A. Jeffords
Boston Elizabeth W. Babcock & David Babcock

who are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings of Ministers & Elders

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the Oversight of meetings, Report that the meetings at that time were favored meetings

We appoint Richard Battey, David Babcock, Abby S. Battey, & Elizabeth W. Babcock to have the oversight of meetings at this time, and report to our next meeting

The Business being accomplished for this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Northbridge on the 5th mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo 12th 1875

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders, the Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Charlotte D. Holmes

Northbridge - Charles Hadwen Anthony Chase Phebe S. Marsh

Bolton - Elizabeth W. Babcock.

= Who are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders, from which a summary has been prepared which we direct forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at Newport on Rhode-Island in the 6th mo next - By Richard Battey, Jonathan F. Southwick, John B. Daniels Ann H. Colton Lydia B Dow Susan Ann Gifford & Abby S. Battey whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Meeting

The Comtee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report that they had conferred together, & were united in the feeling that the meetings at that time were seasons of favor. We appoint John Barns, Jonathan F. Southwick, Ruth M. Battey & Ann H. Colton to have the oversight of meetings at this time, & report to our next meeting. The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Bolton in the 8th mo next. Richard Battey Clerk

Ann H. Colton

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 17th 1875

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders. The Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield Richard Battey & Charlotte D. Holmes
Mt Bridge - Charles Hadwen & Lydia Knight
Bolton - Reuben A. Wheeler & Mary A. Randall

Who are all Present

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders. The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders Report they all attended to their appointment

The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings - Report that the meetings at that time were held to good satisfaction We appoint Reuben A. Wheeler, Elizabeth W. - Babcock & Abby S. Battey to have the oversight of meetings at this time, and report to our next meeting.

The Business of this meeting being accomplished for this time We conclude Proposing to meet again at Woonsocket in the 11th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Woonsocket 11th mo 10th 1875—

Accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders, the Representitives therein named are for

Smithfield – Isaac Steere & Avis B. Steere
Uxbridge — Charles Hadwen, & Phebe S. Marsh
Bolton — David B. Wheeler & Lydia B. Dow

Who are all present except two—

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders. The Comtee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report that the meetings at that time were held to good satisfaction. We appoint Isaac Steere, Nelson Taft, Thirby Andrews, & Ruth M. Battey, a Comtee to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again at Worcester in the 2d month next Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Worcester 2nd mo 9th, 1876

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers and Elders. The Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield - Isaac Steere, & Abby S. Buffey
Uxbridge — Jonathan F. Southwick & Phebe L. Marsh
Bolton - Reuben A. Wheeler & Susan E. Wheeler

Who are all Present. The queries have been in this meeting with answers there to from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders.

The Com^tee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of meetings, Report, that the meetings at that time were seasons of favor

= We appoint Richard Buffey, Anthony Chase Phebe L. Marsh & Susan E. Wheeler a Com^tee to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, and to report at our next Meeting. The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Richard Buffey was nominated for said service which being united with by the Meeting he is appointed accordingly for one year = The Business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude Proposing to meet again at Uxbridge on the 5th mo next

Richard Buffey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo 10th 1876

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders, the Representatives therein named are for -

Smithfield - Richard Battey, & Marcia A Esrich

Northbridge - Timothy K. Earle, Phebe S. Marsh & Ann K. Colton

Bolton - Greeley Dow & Lydia B. Dow

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders, from which a Summary has been Prepared which we forward to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England to be held on R. I. in the 6th mo next - By Abel C. Munroe Timothy K. Earle, Isaac Steere, Abby S. Battey, Susan E. Wheeler & Minerva Farnum, whom we have (not) appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Meeting

The Comtee appointed ~~to attend~~ at our last meeting to have the Oversight of Meetings report, that they attended to their appointment, and that the meetings at that time were held to good satisfaction. We appoint - David B. Wheeler, Isaac Steere, Ruth M. Battey & Minerva Farnum a Comtee to have the Oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meetings. The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude Proposing to meet again at Bolton in the 8th mo next. Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 9th 1876.

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders, the Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield Isaac Steere, Abel C. Munroe and Charlotte D. Holmes

Mpbridge — Anthony Chase & Phebe S. Marsh

Bolton — David B. Wheeler & Susan E. Wheeler

Who are all Present except Charlotte D. Holmes

For whose absence a sufficient reason was offered

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders. The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, report they all attended to their appointment except Minerva Farnum

The Com.te appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report, that the Meet.s at that time were very satisfactory

We appoint Reuben H. Wheeler Isaac Steere from N. Colton, & Susan E. Wheeler a Com.te to have the Oversight of Meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude Proposing to meet again at Woonsocket in the 11th mo next Richard Bailey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Woonsocket - 11th mo 8th 1876

According to being present from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Ruth M. Battey
Millbridge - John B. Daniels, Charles Hadwen, Lydia Haight & Jr. Southwick
Bolton - Reuben A. Wheeler & Susan E. Wheeler
Who are all present except two.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from from all our preparative meetings of Ministers & Elders. The Comtee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report, that the meetings at that time were held to good satisfaction

We appoint Nelson Taft, Isaac Steere, Avis B. Steere and Maria Aldrich to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

The Business of this meeting being accomplished for this time We conclude, Proposing to meet again at Worcester on the 2d mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester 2nd mo 7th 1877

accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings of Ministers & Elders, the Representives therein named are for Smithfield - Nelson Taft, Isaac Steere - Charlotte C. Holmes & Maria Aldrich.
- Uxbridge - Jonathan F. Southwick & John B. Daniels
- Bolton - Reuben A. Wheeler, & Elizabeth W. Babcock.
Who are all present except one.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings of Ministers & Elders

The Com^tee appointed at ~~that time~~ our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, Report, that the Meeting at that time was held to good satisfaction.

We appoint David Babcock, Anthony Chase Ann K. Cotton & Abby S. Battey, a Com^tee to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & Report to our next meeting

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude Proposing to meet again at Northbridge in the 5th next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At a Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at
Northbridge 5th mo 9th 1877

Friends being Present from all our Preparative Meetings
of Ministers & Elders, - The Representatives thereon named as for
Smithfield Isaac Steere, Nelson Taft & Abby S. Battey
Uxbridge Phebe S. Marsh & Anthony Chase
Bolton - Reuben A. Wheeler & Susan E. Wheeler
Who are all Present.

The queries have been in this meeting with answers thereto
from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders
from which a summary has been Prepared, which we forward
to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at
the City of Portland State of Main By Isaac Steere, Anthony
Chase, Richard Battey, John B. Daniels, Abby S. Battey,
Lydia B. Dow, & Charlotte D. Holmes, Whom we have
appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to
their appointment, & Report to our next meeting

The Com^tee appointed to have the oversight of meetings
at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting, Report
that the meetings at that time were held to good satisfaction

We appoint Jonathan F. Smithwick, Reuben A. Wheeler
Ruth M. Battey, & Susan E. Wheeler, a Com^tee to have the
oversight of meetings at this time, & Report to our next meeting

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time
we conclude Proposing to meet again at Bolton in the 8th mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders —
held at Bolton — 8th mo 8th 1877

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings of Ministers & Elders except Uxbridge. The Representatives therein named, are for —
Smithfield — Abel C. Munroe, Isaac Steere, Maria Aldrich, & Abby S. Battey
Bolton — David Babcock, & Mary S. Randall
Who are all present except one.
The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative meetings of Ministers & Elders except Uxbridge. The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, report they all attended to their appointment except one, who gave a sufficient for non attendance.

The Com^te appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings. Report that the meetings at that time were held to good satisfaction. — We appoint David B. Wheeler, Reuben A. Wheeler, Maria Aldrich and Elizabeth W. Babcock. to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, & report to our next meeting

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, We conclude adjourning to meet again at Woonsocket on the 11th mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Uxbridge 11 mo 7th 1877

Accounts being Present from all our Preparative meetings of Ministers & Elders, The Representatives to this meeting therein named are for -
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, Isaac Steere, Thisby Andrews & Ruth M. Battey
Uxbridge - Timothy K. Earle, Charles Hadwen, & Minerva Farnum
Bolton - Reuben A. Wheeler & Susan E. Wheeler
Who are all Present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings of Ministers & Elders

The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report that the meetings at that time were held in good satisfaction. We appoint Isaac Steere, Jonathan F. Southwick, Abby S. Battey & Thisby Andrews a Com^tee to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

The business of this meeting being accomplished, we conclude, Proposing to meet again at Worcester in 2^d mo next.

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester 2d mo 13th 1878

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders except Uxbridge. The Representatives there in named to attend this meeting are for Smithfield — Abel C. Munroe - Isaac Steere, Alvin B. Steere & Abby S. Batty Bolton — Reuben A. Wheeler & Elizabeth W. Babcock Who are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings of Ministers & Elders except Uxbridge which was not held on account of inclemency of weather

The Com^te appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings Report that the meetings at that time were Precious Seasons, and could thankfully acknowledge that the Lord was with us

We appoint Nelson Taft, Reuben A. Wheeler Ann K. Cotton, & Elizabeth W. Babcock a Com^te to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

The business of this meeting being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet again at Northbridge in the 5th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

N. Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at
N. Northridge 5th mo 8th 1878

Accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings
the Representatives therein named are as
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Maria Aldrich
Uxbridge - P. H. Southwick - Lydia Taylor & Timothy H. Earle
Bolton - Gurdon Cory & Susan E. Miller
who are present except one.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers
received from all our Preparative Meetings from which a
summary has been prepared which we forward to the Yearly
Meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England to be held at
Newport R. I. on 6th mo 1st by Richard Battey, Timothy
H. Earle, Lydia Taylor, & Asbury S. Battey, whom we
have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend
to their appointment, and report to our next meeting

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight
of meetings, Report the meetings visited at that time mostly
favored, that the Lord's cause was prospered. Appointment renewed
P. H. Southwick, Ruth A. Battey & Maria Aldrich a Committee to
the oversight of meeting at this time & report to our next meeting.

The business for this time being accomplished, we adjourn
to meet again at Bolton on the 6th mo next

Abel C. Munroe Clerk

At a Preparative Quarterly-Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Boston 5th mo 7th 1878

By accounts rec'd from our several Preparative meetings, the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives viz: for Sandwich — Richard Batty, Esther L. Batty, Sarah Ann Smith, Springfield — Ann H. Collins & Jonathan H. Smith, Scituate — Reuben A. Wheeler & Mary H. Randall

We are all present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was offered.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, report, that they have all attended to their appointment.

The Com^tee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report that the meetings held at this time were favored seasons of Divine favor. We appoint Reuben A. Wheeler, Elizabeth H. Babcock, Ann H. Collins & David B. Hunter a Com^tee to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude to adjourn to meet again at Worcester on the 11th mo next

Richard Batty

... the 3rd Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders ...
... Nantucket 11th mo 13th 1878

... Friends are present from all the respective meetings ...
... with the following named Friends ...
... appointed to attend this meeting as representatives ...
... with us. Nelson Taft, & Abby F. Batty ...
... Apridge from Sandwich, & Hannah Carter & Abigail W. ...
... Boston. David B. Wheeler & Susan E. Wheeler ...
... are present except two.

The queries have been read in this meeting & answers ...
... minutes from all the respective meetings

The Com^te appointed at the last meeting to ...
... overseeing of meetings, Report that the meetings at that time ...
... held to good satisfaction.

We appoint Nelson Taft, Abby F. Batty, ...
... Jonathan F. Southwick a Com^te to attend the ...
... meetings at this time & report to our next meeting

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this ...
... time, we conclude. Proposing to meet again at Nantucket ...
... in the 2^d mo next

... Batty (

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held
at Lancaster 2d mo. 12th 1879.

Received a Epistle from all our Separate meetings
by which we learn that the following named Friends
appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives
& with ours are Clear, viz. E. Mercer, Thos. E. Battey
Uppridge, Timothy K. Evans, Rachel Jr. G. Smith
Who are present except Three

The queries have been read in this meeting with
the answers thereto from all our Separate meetings

The Com.tee appointed at our last meeting to mature the
Concerns of meetings, Report, that the meetings at that
time have not been attended. This meeting concludes
to dispense with the appointment of a Com.tee to have the
Concerns of meetings for the present

The business of this meeting being accomplished
at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again
at Southridge in the 5th mo. next.

Richard Butler Clerk

A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Pittsfield 5th mo 7th 1851

Minutes of Several previous Meetings of Ministers & Elders held by the adjournment of the Yearly Meeting were read & approved

Present of Ministers & Elders Richard Mosher, Thomas Hoag, Stephen D. Battey, Stephen Hathaway & wife, Southwick Jane G. Knowles, Jno. L. Collins & wife, Lydia Haight & Phebe S. Akaroh.

Boston - David Buffum & Elizabeth H. Buffum

who are all Present except one.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which a summary has been prepared which is forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at Portland State of Maine in the 6th mo next. By Richard Mosher, James G. Arnold, Lydia Haight & Jno. L. Collins, a number have appointed our representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment.

The business of this meeting being accomplished this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Boston on the 8th month next.

Richard Mosher Clerk

held at Bolton 8th mo 13th 1877

Friends were appointed to attend this meeting

and John B. Daniels

Bolton - Reuben A. Wheeler & Mary A. Newhall

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Worcester 11th mo 12th 1879

[illegible] from our several [illegible]
[illegible] the following named Friends [illegible]
[illegible] meeting as Representatives [illegible]
[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]
Boston [illegible] Susan E. Potter
[illegible] Bridge [illegible] Smith [illegible] Whittier [illegible]
[illegible] also all Present except one.

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time it is concluded to [illegible] again at Worcester in the 2d mo next.

[illegible]

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester 2d mo 11th 1880

By accounts rec'd from our several Preparative meetings we learn that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, viz for

Smithfield - Richard & Abby S. Battey (Phebe M Pitts,
Mt Bridge - Jonathan F. Southwick & S. Arnold Abigail Wheeler,
Bolton - Reuben A. Wheeler & Susan E. Wheeler.

= Who are Present except two.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly Meeting had united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Alfred Briggs, & Sarah Osborne to the station of Elder

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Northbridge in the 5th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At a Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo 12th 1880

By accounts rec'd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings we learn that the following named Friend were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives. Viz from Smithfield - Richard Battey & Ruth M. Battey

Uxbridge Phebe S. Marsh, Abigail Wheeler, from Fr. Southwick

_____ and John B. Daniels

Bolton - David Wheeler & Lydia B. Dow

= Who are Present except two for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was given.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at Newport on R. I. in the 6th mo next by _____ Richard Battey, Alfred Briggs Abby F. Battey & Phebe M. Potter - Whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, & report to our next Meeting.

This meeting is united in requesting that the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders in 8th mo be changed from 5 o'clock to 3 o'clock P.M. of same day, and the Clerk is directed to lay the subject before our Q. Mtg. to morrow. The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Richard Battey was appointed to that service for one year

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Bolton at the usual time in the 8th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield 2. Mo. 8th of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 11th 1880

By accounts Rec'd at this time from our several Representative Meetings we learn that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives viz - for Smithfield - Richard Battey Thos. Andrews & Maria Daniels Mansbridge - J. K. Earle, J. B. Daniels Abi Wheeler & Phebe M. Pitts Bolton - David Babcock & Elizabeth W. Babcock

Who are all Present except one

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders Report they all attended to their appointment

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude Proposing to meet again at Woonsocket at the usual time in the 11th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Woonsocket 11th mo 10th 1880

By accounts rec'd from our several Preparative Meetings we learn that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives viz for Smithfield - Nelson Taft, Abel Tallman, Sarah Wane and ——— Abby S. Battey.

Uxbridge - Jonathan F. Southwick Abigail Wheeler -
" —— " - John B. Daniels - Lucy A. Pitts
Bolton - Reuben V. Wheeler & Susan E. Wheeler

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude, Proposing to meet again at Worcester at the usual time in the 2nd mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Worcester 2d mo 9th 1881

Accounts being present from our several Preparative
Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Richard Batty & Maria Aldrich
Uxbridge - Abigail Wheeler, James G. Arnold & John B Daniels
Boston — David B. Wheeler, & Elizabeth W. Babcock
Who are present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting, with
answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings

Rec'd an extract from the minutes of our last
Quarterly Meeting, whereby we are informed
that said meeting had united with Smithfield
Monthly-Meeting in the appointment of Wm Aldrich
to the Station of Elder.

The business of this meeting being accomplished
for this time we conclude proposing to meet again
at Uxbridge at the usual time in the 5th mo next

Richard Batty Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo 11th 1881

Accounts being present from our several preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe Alfred Briggs & Abby S. Battey
Uxbridge - Abigail Wheeler, James G. Arnold J. H. Southwick & Ann R. Cook
Bolton - Reuben A. Wheeler, & Susan E. Wheeler
Who are present except three

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders next to be held at Portland State of Maine, by Abel C. Munroe Lydia Haight, Abigail Wheeler, Wm Aldrich, Maria Aldrich, Richard Battey & Abby S. Battey Whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Richard Battey was nominated for said service which being approved by the meeting was appointed accordingly for one year.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Bolton at the usual time on the 8th mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8-10-1838

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings except Bolton & The Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe, Richard Battey, Ruth M. Battey, — and Abby S. Battey.

Uxbridge - James G. Arnold, Abigail Wheeler, John B. Daniels & Lydia Knight

Bolton - The Clerk of Bolton Preparative meeting informed this meeting that David Babcock & Elizabeth W. Babcock were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives.

Who are all Present except one. The Representatives to our last Yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders Report they all attended to their appointment

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings except Bolton the Clerk of which gave the substance of the answers from that meeting.

The business of the meeting being accomplished for this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Woonsocket at the usual time in the 11th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Woonsocket 11th mo 9th 1881

Accounts being present from our several preparative meetings The Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Wm Aldrich & Thos by Andrews
Uxbridge - Jonathan F. Southwick Ann K. Colton, James G. Arnold & Lydia Haight
Bolton - Reuben A. Wheeler & Susan E. Wheeler

Who are present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings

This meeting was informed by the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting that the appointment of Caroline C. Earle, by Uxbridge Monthly Meeting had been approved by our Quarterly Meeting

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude Proposing to meet again at Worcester at the usual time in the 2d mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

(2 mo 8th 1882

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Worcester

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings

The Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield Wm Aldrich, & Abby S. Batty

Northbridge, Jr. F. Southwick, Phebe M. Pitt Abigail Wheeler

and James G. Arnold

Bolton - Reuben A. Wheeler & David B. Wheeler

Who are Present except two

This meeting was informed by the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting, that the appointment of Mary R. Hadwen to the Station of Elder by Northbridge Monthly Meeting had been approved by our Quarterly Meeting

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude, Proposing to meet again at Northbridge at the usual time in the 5th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge 5th mo 12th 1882

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Wm Aldrich, & Mary Aldrich, Uxbridge Caroline C. Earle, Mary B. Hadwen Lydia - Haight, John B. Daniels & Jonathan F. Southwick Bolton Reuben A. Wheeler, & Susan E. Wheeler — Who are Present except three for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was offered.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which we direct forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for N. E. to be held at Newport on R. I. in the 6th mo next by Nobey - S. Bailey Lydia Haight, Richard Battey & Jonathan - F. Southwick - Whom we have appointed our Representatives They are desired to attend to their appointment, & report to our next meeting. The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Richard Battey was appointed to said service for one year. The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude Professing to meet again at Bolton in the 8th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8th mo 9th 1882

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield. Wm Aldrich, Richard Batty, Ruth M Batty
and Maria Aldrich.
Uxbridge. Abigail Wheeler, & James G. Arnold
Bolton. Stacy Low, & Elizabeth W. Babcock
who are Present except two.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended to their appointments

This meeting was informed that Smithfield Quarterly meeting had united with Uxbridge in acknowledging the gift, and approving the Publick appearances in the ministry of Salome C. Wheeler.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude, Proposing to meet again at Woonsocket at the usual time in the 11mo next

Richard Batty Clerk

... of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Seventh day and
First day held at Worcester 11th mo 6th 1882

Accounts being present from the several Preparative
meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Capt, Thorby Andrews, Wm Aldrich,
and Ruth A. Battey
Uxbridge - Jonathan F. Southwick, Salome C. Wheeler
- Lydia Haight, James G. Arnold, Mary R. Andrews
Bolton Reuben A. Wheeler & Susan E. Wheeler

The queries have been read in this meeting, with
answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings

The Business of this meeting being accomplished
for this time we conclude, Proposing to meet again
at Worcester at the usual time in 2nd mo. next.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting on ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 2nd mo 7th 1883

Accounts being Present from our last Preparative meeting, the Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield Abel C. Munro Richard Batty.
— Marie Aldrich, & Sarah Osborne

Mt. Bridge — Jonathan & Sarah Wheeler, Selina C. — Wheeler, James G. Hamm, & Phebe M. Pitts

Bolton Reuben & Wheeler, & Elizabeth M. Babcock,
— & Susan E. Wheeler.

Who are Present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative — Meetings.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude Proposing to meet again at Northbridge at the usual time in the 5th mo next

Richard Batty Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Northbridge 5th mo 9th 1883.

Accounts being Presented from our several Preparative Meetings The Representives therein named are for Smithfield - Thomas Grover, Abel C. Munroe & Maria Aldrich Northbridge - Jon.a F. Southwick, Lydia Haight Mary R. - Hadaway and James G. Arnold. Bolton - - David B. Wheeler

Who are Present except three; for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was offered

The queries have been read in this meeting with with answers thereto from our several Preparative Mee.gs from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Yearly Meeting on ministry and oversight to be held at Portland, state of Maine in the 6th mo next

By Wm. Aldrich, Jon.a F. Southwick, Paloma C. Wheeler, Lydia Haight, & Maria Aldrich, Whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting. This meeting was informed, that Smithfield Quarterly Meeting had united with Smithfield Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Mary M. Clark, Rebecca A. Inman, Jennie Albro, George F. Wanney, & James S. Read as members of the meeting on Ministry & Oversight. The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Bolton at the usual time in the 8th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

at Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and oversight held at Bolton on the 8th of 8th mo 1883

Account being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Geo F. Harney, Abel C. Munroe, & Jennie Allyn Mt Bridge - Jon.a F. Southwick, James G. Arnold, Abigail Wheeler, Salome C. Wheeler, & John B. Daniels Bolton - David Babcock & Elizabeth W. Babcock

Who are Present except two, who are absent on account of Sickness. The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment except one, who was prevented on account of Sickness

The Queries were read, with written answers from all our Preparative Meetings. This Meeting was informed that Smithfield Qua.r Meeting had united with ~~Smithfield~~ Mt Bridge Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Daniel Wheeler as a member of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude, Proposing to meet again at Woonsocket at the usual time in the eleventh month next. James G. Arnold - Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Woonsocket 11th mo 7th 1883

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - James S. Read, & Thisby Andrews
Uxbridge - Lydia Haight, Mary R. Hadwen,
- - - - Jonathan F. Southwick, & John B. Daniels
Boston - Susan E. Wheeler, & David B. Wheeler

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative Mtgs.

This meeting was informed, that Smithfield Quarterly meeting had united with Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Dorcas Daniels, Samuel A. Arnold, and Henry O. Swift, to the Station of Elder, and with the appointment of Eliza A. Gardner as a member of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at three o'clock at the usual time in the 2d mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 2nd mo 13th 1884

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings. the Representitives therein named are for Smithfield - George F. Warner & Jennie Albyn. Northbridge - Salome C. Wheeler, Phebe M. Pitts, Jonathan - F. Southwick, & James G. Arnold. - Boston - Susan E. Wheeler, David B. Wheeler

Who are all Present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, we conclude, Proposing to meet again at Northbridge at the usual time in the - 5th mo - next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Northbridge 5th mo 7th 1884 -

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative (except Bolton) meetings, the Representatives therein named are for - Smithfield - Thomas Grover, Isaac Steere -
" Avis B. Steere & Ruth M. Battey
" Northbridge - Jon^a H. Southwick, Jas G. Arnold - Mary - R. Hadwen, & Abigail Wheeler.

Who are Present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings except Bolton From which a Summary has been Prepared, which is direct forwarded to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight ~~next~~ to be held at Newport on R.I. in the 6th mo next

By Thomas Grover, Lydia Haight, Wm Aldrich, Abigail - Wheeler, Maria Aldrich, & James G. Arnold, whom we have appointed our Representatives, They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting. The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Richard Battey was nominated for said service which being approved by the meeting he is appointed accordingly for one year. The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude; Proposing to meet again at Bolton at the usual time in the 8th mo next.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on mens by & oversight held at Bolton 8th mo. 13th 1884

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Alfred Briggs, Maria Aldrich & Wm. Aldrich
Mt bridge James G. Arnold, Mary R. Hawes, & Abigail Wheeler
Bolton - Oard Babcock, & Lydia B. Dore,
= Who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative Mees.

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting Report they all attended to their appointment, except one, for whose non attendance a sufficient reason was offered.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, We conclude, Proposing to meet again at Mendon at the usual time on the 11th mo next

Richard Butterworth

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight held at Worcester 11mo 12th 1884

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives Hereinnamed are for Smithfield Nelson Taft, Isaac Steere, Avis B. Steere, & Sarah Osborne
Uxbridge Lydia Haight, Salome C. Wheeler, and James G Arnold.
Bolton Reuben A. Wheeler & Susan E. Wheeler

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude Proposing to meet again at Worcester at the usual time the 2d 2mo next

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministry & Oversight held at Worcester 2nd mo 11th 1885

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings. The Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Geo F. Carney, Mary A. Batley, & Richard Batley. Northridge - Saml A. Arnold, Abigail Wheeler & Eliza A. Gardner Boston - Reuben A. Wheeler, & Susan E. Wheeler — who are present except three

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Northridge at the usual time in the 5th month

Richard Batley - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Northbridge 5th mo 13th 1885

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, The Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Richard Battey, Wm Allen & Maria Aldrich - and Mary A. Battey - Uxbridge - Eliza A. Gardner, Lydia Haight, Saloma C. Wheeler, Henry A. Swift, James G. Arnold - Boston - Reuben A. Wheeler, Sarah J. Wheeler, Abbie W. Randall

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, next to be held at the City of Portland, State of Maine, By Richard Battey, Susan Ann Gifford, Saloma C. Wheeler, Mary A. Battey, Abigail Wheeler, & Wm. Aldrich, - Whom we have appointed our Representatives, They are desired to attend to their appointment, & report to our next meeting

The Clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight the required Statistical information

Under a deep sense of gratitude to our Father in Heaven, for the comforting assurance granted us at this time of His love mercy & spiritual guidance, we conclude Proposing to meet again at Boston, at the usual time in the 8th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Bolton 8th mo 12th 1885

Accounts being Present from our several preparative meetings; the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Thomas Grover Isaac Steere, Avis B. Steere and Mary A. Battey.

Millbridge - Abigail Wheeler, Saloma C. Wheeler, & James G. Arnold.

Bolton Elizabeth W. Babcock, David Babcock & Susan E. Wheeler

= Who are Present except three for the abscence of two of whom sufficient reasons were given.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our several preparative meetings.

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they all attended to their appointment except one, whose non attendance was occasioned by sickness

= The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Richard Battey was reappointed to said service for one year.

= The business of this meeting accomplished, we conclude, with feelings of thanksgiving to our Father in Heaven for His many mercies to us-ward, and especially for His remembrance of us at this time. We propose to meet again at Woonsocket at the usual time in 11th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at Woonsocket 11mo 11th 1885

Accounts being present from our several Preparative
meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield James S. Read, Nelson Taft, Avis B. Steere —
and Maria Aldrich.
Uxbridge Mary R. Hadwen, Lydia Haight, Jane G. —
Arnold, and Samuel Arnold.
Bolton Paul A. Randall, Abbie M. Randall
Who are present except three, for whose absence —
sufficient reasons were given

The queries have been read in this meeting
with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings

The business of this meeting being accomplished
for this time we conclude, Proposing to meet again
at Worcester at the usual time in second month
next.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At a Mutipled Quarterly meeting on Monthly & Overseight held at Worcester 2d mo 10 1886

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings. The Representatives therein named as for (Worcester Monthly Meeting - Alfred Briggs, Lucretia Mary A. Batty, Hannah Aldridge Abigail Wheeler, James G. Arnold, & Phebe Pitts - Boston - Paul A. Randall, Abbie H. Randall & Reuben A. Wheeler

Who are present except three, for the absence of one of a sufficient reason was offered,

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings

We thankfully acknowledge that our meeting at this time has been a season of Divine Favor, and the promise of Our Saviour to be with those who meet in his name, felt to be verified

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, we conclude, Postponing to meet again at Northbridge at the usual time in the 5th mo next

Richard Batty - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Northbridge 5th mo 12th 1881

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Isaac Steere Alfred Briggs, Wm Aldrich Mary M. Clark & Anna B. (Steere) Gifford Northbridge - Abigail Wheeler, James G. Arnold, Lydia Haight & Salome (Wheeler) Bolton Paul A. Randall, Sarah J. Wheeler Abbie M. Randall & Reuben A. Wheeler

Who are Present except one, who gave sufficient reason for absence

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings, from which a Summary has been Prepared, which we direct forwarded to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, to be held at Newport on R.I. on the 6th mo next. By Isaac Steere - Richard Battey, Alfred Briggs, Lydia Haight, Salome C. Wheeler, Mary M. Clark, & Susan A. Gifford, Whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, & report to our next meeting

The business of this meeting being accomplished, we conclude, Proposing to meet again at Bolton at the usual time in the 8th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Bolton 8th mo 11th 1886.

accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Isaac Steere, Wm Aldrich, Avis B. Steere & Mary A. Batter (- 4 wheels) Mendon - James G. Arnold, Abigail Wheeler Phebe M. Pitts & Saloma C. Bolton - David Babcock, Lydia B. Dow, Greely Dow, & Susan E. Wheeler = who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was offered.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting Report, they all attended to their appointment.

The business of this meeting being accomplished, with thankful hearts for the blessing of the hour we conclude, Proposing to meet again at Woonsocket at the usual time in the 11th mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Woonsocket 10th mo 10th 1886

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - James S. Read, Sarah Osborne, & Richard Battey Uxbridge - Saloma C. Wheeler, Mary Hadwen, Sam'l A. Arnold Bolton - Reuben A. Wheeler Sarah J. Wheeler & David B. Wheeler

Who are Present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was given

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude Proposing to meet again at Worcester at the usual time in the 2d mo next.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Worcester 2d mo 9th 1887

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Isaac Steere, James S. Read, Mary A. Battey, Martha Ann Mendon - Abigail Wheeler, Phebe M. Pitts, James G. Arnold & Sam'l A. Arnold Boston - Reuben A. Wheeler, Sarah J. Wheeler & Paul A. Randall = who are Present except three.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings.

This meeting was informed that ~~Smithfield~~ (Mendon) Quarterly Meeting had united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of George Stanford Southwick to the station of Elder

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude Proposing to meet again at Mendon at the usual time in the 5th mo (next)

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Northbridge 5th mo 11th 1887

Accounts being present from our several Representative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Isaac Steere, Wm Aldrich, Mary A Battey, and Avis B Steere

Northbridge Abigail Wheeler, ~~Phebe A. Pitts~~, James G. Arnold, ~~Emma C. Swift~~, Mary R Hadwen, & Calvin Rockwood

Bolton - Reuben A. Wheeler Sarah G. Wheeler

= Who are Present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Yearly Meeting ~~to be held~~ on Ministry & Oversight next to be held at Portland Maine, By Richard Battey, Abigail Wheeler, Wm Aldrich, Mary A. Battey, Susan A. Gifford, Solomon C. Wheeler & Isaac Steere whom we have appointed our Representatives

They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

This meeting was informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, that said Meeting had united with Northbridge Mo. meeting in the appointment of Calvin R. Rockwood & Emma C. Swift, to the station of Elder.

The business of this meeting being accomplished & we conclude, feeling thankful for the blessings of the hour; Propose to meet again at Bolton, at the usual time in the 8th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Boston 8th mo 10th 1887

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representitives there in named are for Smithfield - Isaac Steere, Richard Battey, Mrs B Steere, = and Mary A. Battey.

" Uxbridge - Phebe M. Pitts, Calvin R. Rockwood, & Salome C Wheeler.

Boston Lydia B. Dow, Alice M. Wheeler & David Babcock = Who are Present except one. =

The queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings

The Representitives to our last Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, report the attended to their appointment except one, for whose non attendance a Sufficeent reason was given

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude, feeling that we have been blessed together, we propose to meet again at at Woonsocket at the usual time in the 11th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Woonsocket 11th mo 9th 1887.

accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Nelson Taft, James S. Read, Sarah Osborn & Mrs B. Steere Uxbridge - Salome C. Wheeler, James G. Arnold, Mary R. Hadwen, = and Calvin R. Rockwood,
Bolton - Reuben A. Wheeler, & Susan E. Wheeler.
Who are all Present

after reading the unanswered queries, a lively concern spred over the meeting, with an earnest desire that all might be enguged to work and pray for the conversion - of sinners, and gathering the wanders into the fold of Christ

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude, Proposing to meet again at Worcester at the usual time in the 2d mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly-Meeting on Memorandum & Oversight
held at Worcester - 2d mo 8th 1888

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative
meetings except Uxbridge. The Representatives therein
named are for-Smithfield- Richard Battey, Isaac Steere
- and Mary A. Battey.
= Bolton - Paul A. Randall, Sarah J. Wheeler, Susan E. Wheeler.
Who are Present except one
This meeting is informed that Uxbridge Preparative
= Meeting was duly held, that Calvin Rockwood and
Abigail Wheeler were appointed Representatives, who
are both Present. = The queries have been read in this
meeting, with answers from two of our Preparative Meetings

The business of this meeting being accomplished
for this time We conclude, Proposing to meet again
at Northbridge at the usual time in the 5th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Northbridge 5th mo 9th 1888.

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representitives therin named are for Smithfield - Isaac Steere, Wm Aldrich, Mrs B. Steere & Maria Aldrich Uxbridge - James G. Arnold, Emma C. Swift & Calvin Rockwood and Saloma C. Wheeler

Bolton Alice M. Wheeler David B. Wheeler & Paul A. Randall

= Who are Present except four. For the abscence of two of whom sufficient reasons were assigned

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been Prepared, Which we forward to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight. By. Richard Battey, - Wm Aldrich, Jesse McPherson, Abigail Wheeler, Susan A. Gifford Susan E. Wheeler, Mary A. Battey, & Saloma C. Wheeler, whom we have apporinted our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, & report to our next meeting.

= All our meetings have been regularly held during the year

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, with a feeling of thanksgiving & gratitude to Father in Heaven for blessings confered upon us. We conclude Proposing to meet again at Bolton at the usual time in the 8th mo next.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Bolton 8th mo 8th 1888.

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for ——

- Smithfield - Richard Battey, Mary A. Battey, Maria Aldrich, - Wm Aldrich; & Isaac Steere.

Mendon Stephen Cartland, Calvin Rockwood, Abigail - Wheeler, Salome C. Wheeler, & James G. Arnold.

Bolton - David Babcock, Susan E. Wheeler, & Sarah J. Wheeler

Who are all Present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight report they all attended to their appointment

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, having recieved much pertinent council, & encouragement to be faithful in every duty & service which the Lord may require of us, & be careful how we sit in judgement, or to freely criticise the doings of others, but ever to dwell under the banner of Love. We conclude, Proposing to meet again at Woonsocket at the usual time in the 11mo next. Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight -
held at Woonsocket - 11mo 7th 1888

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings
the Representatives therein named are for - - - -
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, James S. Reed, Sarah Osborn Mary A. Battey
Uxbridge - Abigail Wheeler, Salome C. Wheeler, Stephen Carttunn
- - James G. Arnold, & Samuel Arnold.
Bolton - Samuel Wheeler, & Lydia B. Dow

The queries have been read in this meeting, with
answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings

The business of this meeting being accomplished for
this time, We conclude, Proposing to meet again
at Worcester at the usual time in 2mo next.

[illegible] Battey - Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Northbridge 5th mo 8th 1889.

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative — Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for — Smithfield - Avis B. Steere, Isaac Steere, Mary A. Battey, — and - William Aldrich.

Northbridge - Henry S. Swift, Calvin Rockwood, James G. Arnold, — Emma C. Swift, Abigail Wheeler, & Salome C. Wheeler.

— Bolton — Alice M. Dow, David B. Wheeler, & Susan E. Wheeler: Who are Present except two.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Yearly - - Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, next to be held at Portland Maine, By Isaac Steere, John Metcalf, Richard Battey, - Abigail Wheeler, Susan A. Gifford, Mary A. Battey, Salome C. — Wheeler, and Susan E. Wheeler, whom we have appointed our Representatives, They are desired to attend to their appo- - intment & report to the next meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, having been favored with much pertinent & instructive counsel, we conclude Proposing to meet again at Bolton, at the usual time on 8th mo. next

(Next Page should have been on this Page) Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Mens try & Over night held at Worcester 2d mo 13th 1859

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative Meeting, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Wm Aldrich, Richard Battey, Esther Osborne; - Maria Aldrich, & Mary A. Battey.
Northbridge - Abigail Wheeler, Salome C. Wheeler, - James G. Arnold & Calvin Rockwood.
Bolton Alice M. Wheeler, Susan E. Wheeler, & David B. Wheeler. who are all present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude, Proposing to meet again at Northbridge at the usual time in the 5th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Bolton 8th month 7th 1889

Accounts being present from our several preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Wm Aldrich, Isaac Steere, Mary A Battey
" and Maria Aldrich
Mt bridge - Stephen Eartland, James G. Arnold,
" Salome C. Wheeler, Henry D. Swift & Abigail Wheeler
Bolton - Lydia B. Dow, Adelaide E. Wheeler & Alfred Dow
Who are present except one.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our several Preparatives Meetings
- The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they all attended to their appointment except one, for whose non attendance a sufficient reason was given.

= This meeting was informed that Smithfield Quarterly Meeting had united with Mt bridge Mo. Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances in the ministry of Henry D. Swift. = The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, we conclude, with feelings of gratitude and thanksgiving to our Father in Heaven for blessings conferred; proposing to meet again at Woonsocket, at the usual time in 11th mo. next.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight,
held at Woonsocket 11th mo 13th 1889

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings
the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield George F. Warney, John Metcalf, Desire F. Aldrich,
—"— and Mary A. Battey.
Uxbridge Henry D. Swift, Emma Swift, James G. Arnold,
—"— Saloma C. Wheeler, & Abigail W. Wheeler
Bolton — Reuben A. Wheeler, Sarah J. Wheeler, & Susan E. Wheeler
Who are present except two.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers
thereto, from our several Preparative meetings

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this
time, we conclude, Proposing to meet again at
Worcester, at the usual time in the 2nd mo next.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Worcester 2d mo 12th 1890.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Isaac Steere, Richard Battey, Ann B. Steere, - and Sarah Boone = Northbridge - James G. Arnold, - Phebe Pitts, Abigail Wheeler Salome C. Wheeler & Calvin Rockwood Boston - Samuel Wheeler, Alice M. Dow, & Paul Randall.
= Who are present except three.

The queries have been read in this meeting with - answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, having been favored with much loving and pertenent counsel for which we thank God and take courage, we conclude proposing to meet again at - Northbridge at the usual time in the 5th mo - next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Northbridge 5th mo 7th 1891. Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for —

Smithfield - Isaac Steere, Wm Aldrich, Avis B. Steere & Maria Aldrich,
Uxbridge - Abigail Wheeler Calvin Rockwood, Saloma C. Wheeler &
= Samuel A. Arnold. — —
= Boston Susan E. Wheeler, Paul A. Randall, Abby W. Randall

Who are present except one.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight next to be held at Newport on R. Island by Richard Battey, Lydia Haight, Isaac Steere, Susan Ann Gifford, Abigail Wheeler Avis B. Steere, John Metcalfe Saloma C. Wheeler, James G. Arnold, & Mary A. Battey, whom we have appointed our Representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Meeting.

= A concern having exercised this meeting for the welfare of our small Meetings, & scattered members, we appoint John Metcalfe, Lydia Haight, Saloma C. Wheeler, Isaac Steere Stephen Cartland, Susan Ann Gifford, Avis B. Steere, Alice M. Dow, Paul Randall, Mary A. Battey Arthur Swift Desire A. Aldrich, & Sylvester S. Aldrich, a Com^tee to visit Meetings & families as way may open for it, and report to a future meeting within a year

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The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time having been favored with a sweet season of prayer, & loving exhortation to faithful ~~[illegible]~~ earnest labor in the Masters service; that the work which has been given us to do, may be done while opportunity is afforded, we conclude, Proposing to meet again at Bolton, at the usual time in 8th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting On Ministry & Oversight held at Bolton - 8th mo 13th 1890 = Accounts being Present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for -

Smithfield - Wm Aldrich, John Metcalfe Maria Aldrich, Sarah Marble
Mapbridge - Saloma C. Wheeler, James S. Arnold Calvin R. Rockwood -
" " Abigail Wheeler, & Lydia A. Phelps
Bolton - Sarah J. Wheeler, Alfred Dow, Lydia B. Dow.

= Who are present except me.

The - queries have been read in this meeting, with - answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting, report they all attended to their appointment.

The business of this meeting being accomplished, We conclude, proposing to meet again at Woonsocket at the usual time, in the 11th mo next.

Richard Battey Clerk

(At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Woonsocket 11th mo 12th - 1890.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings. The Representatives therein named are for (Battey
Smithfield - James S. Read, John Metcalfe, Sarah Osborne, Mary A.
Mt Pritige - Calvin Rockwood, James G. Arnold, Salome C. Wheeler
- Lydia Phelps & Abigail Wheeler
Bolton - Susan E. Wheeler, Reuben A. Wheeler, Abbie W. -
- Randall, & Alfred Dove = Who are all present.

= The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our several preparative meetings

The Clerk of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting presented ~~the~~ the following information - Viz = That Smithfield Quarterly - Meeting had united with Bolton Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Sarah J. Wheeler, and Abbie W. Randall to the Station of Elder - and also with the appointment of Samuel Wheeler, Adelaide E. - Wheeler, and Alfred Dove, as associate Members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

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The Business of this meeting being accomplished for this time Having been favored with much pertinent counsel, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Worcester at the usual time in 2d mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

That Smithfield Quarterly Meeting in 5th mo last united with Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in recognizing the gift and approving the Public appearance in the ministry of Lydia A. Phelps, = And Bolton Mo. Meeting in recognizing the gift and approving the Public appearances in the ministry of Alice M. Dow.

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At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 2d mo 11th 1891

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for —
= Smithfield - John Metcalf, Richard Battey, Maria - Aldrich, and Desire F. Aldrich,
= Uxbridge Stephen Cartland, Almira Cartland — - Paloma C. Wheeler and Lydia A. Phelps,
Bolton - Greeley Dow, Lydia B. Dow, & Susan E. Wheeler.
Who are all Present.
The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, having been favored with much good advice and Christian counsel from the Lords Messengers, who are acceptably with us at this time, We conclude, Proposing to meet again at Northbridge at the usual time in 5th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 2nd mo 11th 1891

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - John Metcalf, Richard Battey Mary Aldrich, - and Desire F. Aldrich

Northbridge Stephen Eastland, Samuel A. Arnold
" Almira Eastland, Salome C. Wheeler & Lydia Phelps

Bolton - Greeley Dow, Lydia B. Dow & Susan E. Wheeler
Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, having been favored with much good instructive advice, and Christian council from the Lords Messengers who are acceptably with us at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Northbridge at the usual time on the 5th mo next

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Over-sight held at Northbridge 5th mo 13th 1891. = Accounts being present from our several Preparatives meetings the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield - Isaac Steere, Wm Aldrich, Ann B. Steere " " and Maria Aldrich.

Uxbridge - Ann K. Colton, James G. Arnold, Abigail - " " Wheeler, Salome C. Wheeler, & Samuel Arnold.

Bolton - David B. Wheeler, Lydia B. Dow, Alice M Wheeler

Who were all present except two, for whose absence sufficient reasons were were given. = The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight to be held at Portland Maine in the 6th mo next. By Richard Battey, Stephen Cartland, Isaac Steere, David B. Wheeler, Susan A. Gifford Mary A. Battey, Abigail Wheeler, Salome C. Wheeler and Susan E. Wheeler whom we have appointed our Representatives. The are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting

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The Com^tee appointed 5^th mo 1890 to visit meetings and families as way may open for it, Report that each meeting has been visited by some member of the Com^tee; some meetings by several members at different times, expressing the belief, that these interchanges of visits are mutually helpful, affording opportunity of encouraging oneanother in Christian love and Gospel fellowship, and recommending the appointment of a small Com^tee for similar service,
=Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the Com^tee released from further service.

This meeting appoints Stephen Cartland, Richard Battey, Saloma C. Wheeler, Lydia A. Phelps and David B. Wheeler to labor to restore unity among our members as the Lord may lead

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Bolton at the usual time in 8^th mo next

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for Ministry and Oversight, held at Bolton 8mo 12th 1891

Accounts being Present from our several preparative Meetings, The Representatives therein Named are for Smithfield - Isaac Steere, Wm. Harris - Avis B. Steere, & Mary A. Battey - Uxbridge - Abigail Wheeler, Stephen Cartland, - Calvin R. Rockwood, James G. Arnold, Salonna C. - Wheeler, Deborah P. Atherton; - Bolton Abbie W. Randall, Susan E. Wheeler, and Paul A. Randall.

Who are Present except three.

The queries have been read in this meeting with thereto from our several Preparative meeting The Representatives to our last Yearly meeting on Ministry & Oversight - Report they all attended to their appointment. The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, we appoint Isaac Steere Abbie W. Randall Sarah A. Barker Alfred Dow, & Calvin R. Rockwood, a Comtee to consider of, and report to our next Meeting the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk. over

The business of this meeting being accomplished for this time in much harmony and brotherly love we conclude, proposing to meet again at Woonsocket at the usual time in 11th mo next

Richard Batty-Clerk

At a meeting held at Uxbridge 1th mo 11th 1891
Adjourned meeting present from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives are for Smithfield Friends Thos. J. Geo. F. Carey. Sarah Marble. Chas. B. Hoag and Sarah Osborn for Uxbridge. Abigail Wheeler Ann K. Cotton and Lewis. E. Arnold for Bolton David B. Wheeler Susan E. Wheeler. Paul A. Randall and Abbie R. Randall who are all present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was offered. The committee appointed to bring in a name for Clerk of this meeting report the name of David B. Wheeler which being united with he is appointed to that service for one year. The Queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings. The business of this Meeting being accomplished for this time we conclude feeling

thankful for Blessings received, proposing to meet again at Worcester at the usual time in the Second Month next

Richard Batley Clerk

We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting held at Uxbridge 3rd Mo. 4th 1891 that the following Minds were appointed associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

James E. Read Geo. A Varney
Sylvester G. Aldrich Desire H. Aldrich
Sarah Marble Hattie B. Metcalf and
Dora E. Aldrich

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 2nd Month 6th 1892, Having accounts from five of our preparative Meetings and the names of the Representatives from the third, The Representatives were for Smithfield Wm. Aldrich Isaac Sharp Hattie B Metcalf Dora E Aldrich for Uxbridge Salome C. Wheeler Calvin R Rockwood, James G. Arnold, Lydia A Phelps for Bolton Alice M Dow, David B Wheeler Abbie W. Randall, Paul A Randall The queries with answers thereto were read in this meeting from five of our preparative meeting The Committee appointed to labor for the

restoration of Unity made a verbal report which was accepted and they released from farther service. Having transacted all our business at this time we conclude with thankfulness for our Heavenly Father for Blessings received and for the many privileges we enjoy we propose to meet again if the Lord is willing at Uxbridge at the usual time in the fifth month next

David B. Wheeler Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Uxbridge 5, 11-1892. Having accounts from our several Representative meetings, the Representatives are for Smithfield. Isaac Steere Sarah Marble Avis B. Steere, John Metcalf. For Uxbridge Abigail Wheeler, Salome C. Wheeler James G. Arnold Calvin Rockwood Deborah P. Atherton for Bolton Greeley Dow David B. Wheeler, Lydia B Low Susan E. Wheeler who are all present but one Isaac Steere, Richard Batley Avis B Steere Susan E. Wheeler Salome C. Wheeler, John Metcalf Mary A. Batley. David B. Wheeler who are appointed Representatives to attend the

the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
next to be held at Newport R. I. who are desired
to attend and report to our next Meeting
Received notice of the Death of George W. Smithwi
ck an Elder of Uxbridge Monthly meeting
Received from Woonsocket last quarters accounts
which by mistake was not present last quarter
Having transacted all our business at this time
with thankfulness, we conclude, resolving by the
Grace of God to meet again at Bolton in at the
usual time in the eighth month next
David B. Wheeler Clerk
At a Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight held at Bolton 8 mo 10 1892
By the accounts which we have received from our
Several Preparative Meetings the Representatives
are for Smithfield Isaac Thurs Mary & Bailey
for Uxbridge Abigail Wheeler Salome C. Wheeler
Deborah P. Wheeler Calvin Rockwood for Bolton
Sarah G. Wheeler Joanna H. Kimmens Alfred Dow
David B. Wheeler who were all present. The Queries were
read in this Meeting with answers prepared from
all our Preparative Meetings Representatives to our

Yearly Meeting report that they all attended
Having transacted all our business at this time
being thankful for Devine Blessings we Conclude
in proposing to meet again at Woonsocket at the usual
time in the 11th Month next if the Lord is willing
David B. Wheeler Clerk

At a Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry &
Oversight held at Woonsocket R. I. 11. 9. 1892
The accounts are all present from our several
Preparative Meetings. The Representatives are
for Smithfield Isaac Steere Geo. H. Carney
Sarah Osborn & Avis B. Steere for Uxbridge
Calvin Rockwood Stephen Cartland
Salome C. Wheeler & Ann K. Colton
Lydia H. Phetteplace for Bolton Susan E. Wheeler
David B. Wheeler & Sarah G. Wheeler Who were all
Present but three a sufficient reason was given
for one of them The time having expired for which
the Clerk was appointed David B. Wheeler was
reappointed to serve for one year
The Queries were read and Considered in this Meeting
The subject of the Condition of our Meetings
Claimed the attention of this Meeting for a few
minutes. Having transacted all our business
at this time we Conclude being thankful for
Blessings received we propose to meet again at
Worcester at the usual time in the second Month next
if the Lord is willing David B. Wheeler Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 2nd Mo 8th 1893 Having accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Isaac Steere Wm. Aldrich Mary A Battey for Uxbridge Jno K Colton Salome C Wheeler Calvin R Rockwood and Sam[l] E Arnold for Bolton Alice M. Dow David B. Wheeler Joanna H Simmons and Saul E Randall Who were all present but one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given The queries were read in this meeting

Having transacted all our business at this time with thankfulness we conclude proposing To meet again at Northbridge at the usual time in the fifth Month next if the Lord wills

David B. Wheeler Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Northbridge 5th Mo. 9th 1893 accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey Mary E Battey Isaac Steere Iris B Steere

from Uxbridge Calvin R. Rockwood. Salome C. Wheeler Lydia A. Phelps Deborah P. Atherton from Bolton Daniel Wheeler Sarah J. Wheeler and Susan C. Wheeler who were all present but three Isaac Steere Richard Battey David B. Wheeler Sarah J. Wheeler Mary A. Battey Deborah P. Atherton Salome C. Wheeler and Lydia A. Phelps are appointed Representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight who are desired to attend said Meeting, and report to our next Meeting. Thankful for divine favors at this time and having transacted all our business and concluded proposing to meet again at Bolton at the usual time in the 8th Mo. next if the Lord is willing

David B. Wheeler Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Bolton, 8th Mo. 9, 1893. Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield, Richard Battey, Isaac Steere Laura A. Read and Mary A. Battey; from Uxbridge - Calvin R. Rockwood, Abigail Wheeler, Lydia A. Phelps, Deborah P. Atherton and Salome C. Wheeler

from Bolton, Greely Dow, Lydia B. Dow and Susan E. Wheeler, who are all present but two, for the absence of one of them a sufficient reason was given

The representatives to our last Yearly meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they all attended but three, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given

Isaac Stone, Mary A. Batley, Sarah J. Wheeler and Greely Dow are appointed a Committee to bring in the name of a suitable friend for Clerk of this meeting.

Thankful to God for His favors and blessings at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Woonsocket at the usual time in the 11th mo. next, the Lord willing.

David B. Wheeler,
Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Woonsocket, 11th mo. 8. 1893.

Our dear friend, David B. Wheeler, the Clerk of this meeting having deceased since our last meeting, Freelove Dow on behalf of a Com. appointed at our last meeting, proposed Isaac Steere for Clerk for one year, which the meeting united with. By accounts received from our several preparative meetings it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting,—for Smithfield James S. Read, Richard Batty, Avis B. Steere & Sarah Marble, Uxbridge Calvin R. Rockwood, Abigail Wheeler, Lydia A. Phelps and Arthur H. Swift, Bolton, Abby W. Randall, Sarah J. Wheeler and Samuel Wheeler, who are present.

The business of the meeting being gone through with, we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual time in the 2d mo. next at Worcester.

Isaac Stern Clk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on ministry and oversight, held at Worcester, 2d mo 7. 1894, By accounts received from our preparative Meetings, it appears that the following friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting — for Smithfield, John Metcalf, Richard Battey, Laura A. Read, and Desire F. Aldrich, — Lythridge, Emma C. Swift, Ann K. Colton, Calvin R. Rockwood and Abigail Wheeler, — Bolton, Alice M. Dorr, Sarah J. Wheeler and Alfred Dorr, who are present except two, for whose absence sufficient reasons were given.

Esteeming this time as a season of favor, and giving praise to God, we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual time in the 6th mo. at Northbridge, if it be the Lord's will. Isaac Stern, clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Northbridge, 5th mo. 9, 1894,

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings, it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting:- for Smithfield, Isaac Steere, Avis B. Steere, Mary C. Batty & Richard Batty; Uxbridge,- Salome C. Wheeler, Emma C. Swift, Calvin R. Rockwood, Lydia B. Phelps and Samuel A. Arnold,- Bolton, Sarah J. Wheeler, Adelaide Wheeler and Alfred Dorr, who are present except one, for whom absence a sufficient reason has been given.

The queries were read, with answers to them, from which a summary was prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to be held at Newport in the 6th mo. next by

Richard Batty, Salome C. Wheeler, Sarah J.
Wheeler, Mary D. Batty, John Metcalf,
Abigail Wheeler, Isaac Steere, & Ellis B. Steere,
whom we have appointed our representatives,
who are desired to attend to their appoint-
ment, and report to our next meeting.

The business being finished, we conclude,
acknowledging this to be a time of freedom,
of favor and blessing, purposing to meet
at Bolton, at the usual time in the
8th mo. next.

Isaac Steere,
Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting our
Ministry and Oversight, held at Bolton,
8th mo. 8. 1844. By accounts received from
our Preparative Meetings, it appears that the
following named friends have been appointed
representatives to this Meeting. — for Smithfield,

Isaac Sleeper, Avis B. Sleeper, George F. Varney, and Mary A. Batty; Uxbridge, Calvin R. Richmond, Deborah P. Atherton, Salonia C. Wheeler and Abigail Wheeler, Bolton, Susan E. Wheeler, Abby W. Randall and Samuel Wheeler, who are present each one. The representatives to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, reported that they attended to their appointment.

The Queries were read at this time.

Realizing and acknowledging the blessing and refreshing from the Lord, we conclude, proposing to meet at Woonsocket at the usual time in the 11th mo. next.

Isaac Sleeper,
Clerk.

Ht Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Worcester, 11th mo. 7th 1894. By accounts received from our Preparative meetings, it appears that the following named Friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting - viz - for Smithfield, William Aldrich, James S. Read, Emma C. Pinkham and Desire H. Aldrich; - for Uxbridge, Salome C. Wheeler, Lydia C. Thelps, and Calvin R. Rockwood; for Bolton, Peeley Dodd, Lydia B. Dodd and Sarah J. Wheeler, who are present except five, for the absence of two of which, a satisfactory reason was given.

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed, Isaac Steere is appointed to that service for one year.

The Queries were read.

To a message of love and sympathy which this meeting issued in the 5th mo. last, and directed

Sent to our dear friends, Stephen Cartland and wife, we have at this time received a loving response from their children, he having deceased before our letter reached them.

We desire to acknowledge that the Lord is good, and very near to us, as we draw near to Him; Desiring to profit by the pertinent Counsel given, we conclude, purporting to meet at the usual time at Worcester in the ~~Second~~ 4th Month next.

Isaac Stanton,
Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Wrentham Second mo. 13. 1895.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting; who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The records of the last Meeting were read.

The Queries and Advices were read,

Thankful for blessings received, and knowing the Lord's presence, we Conclude, proposing to meet at Northbridge at the usual time in the 5th mo. next, if the Lord permit,

Isaac Sherman, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Seventh day and Evening held at Northbridge 5th mo. 8. 1895.

By Accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, we find that the following named friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting, viz—
From Smithfield.— John McCullough, William Aldrich, Alvin B. Steere and Mary A. Batty.—
From Uxbridge.— Calvin R. Rockwood, Abigail C. Wheeler, Henry D. Swift, Salome C. Wheeler and Emma C. Swift.
From Bolton.— Susan E. Wheeler, Alice M. Dow & Cyrelia Dow; whose names being called, they are present except five, for the absence of two of which, satisfactory reasons were given.

The Queries were read, and answers to them, from which a Summary was made, which we forward to this Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Portland, Me, in the 6th mo. next, by Isaac Stern, Salome C. Wheeler, Abagail Wheeler, Deborah P. Atherton, A. Ebon Phelps and Calvin P. Rockwood, whom we have appointed representatives to that Meeting; who are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Meeting.

Having witnessed a time of strengthening and refreshing from the presence of the Lord, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton on the usual time in the 8th mo. next, if the Lord permit.

Isaac Stern, clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on ministry and Oversight held at Bolton, 8th mo. 7, 1895

By Accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, we find that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting - viz -

From Smithfield, Isaac Steere, William Aldrich, Mary E. Battey and Sarah Mabbe, --

From Uxbridge, - Deborah P. Atherton, Calvin R. Rockwood, A. Eben Phelps, Samuel A. Arnold, and D. Marshall Babcock, -

From Bolton, - Abbie W. Randall, Lydia B. Dow Susan E. Wheeler and Emily Dow, who are present except two; for the absence of one a reason was given.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they

attended to their appointment, except one who was prevented by illness.

Since our last Meeting, our dear friend Richard Batley has departed this life. For fifty four years he was an elder and member of this Meeting, and forty six years its Clerk.

Much expression was given in the Meeting concerning him, by a large number of friends present, all uniting in their testimony to his worth, his helpfulness, and the fullness of his life.

In placing on our Records our love and appreciation of his Christian character, we would ever hold it in our hearts

Concerning him, as a Short Memorial.

"Early rise, like the ear of the reaper,
He met the pale messenger Lord;
O sweet is the sleep of the sleeper
That rests in the Name of the Lord."

We are comforted And helped by the Company and Service, at this time, of our dear brother, Charles H. Jones.

Adjourning and acknowledging the Divine favor and blessing, we conclude, purposing to meet at Woodstocker in the 11th mo. next, if the Lord permit.

Isaac Stem
Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Woonsocket 11th mo, 13, 1895.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, we find that the following named Friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting, viz:-

From Smithfield,- William P. Pinkham, James S. Read, Emma C. Pinkham and Mrs B. Steere;

From Uxbridge,- D. Wheeler Swift, Sarah J. Swift, Salome C. Wheeler and Henry L. Swift.-

From Bolton,- Samuel Wheeler, Lydia B. Dow, and Mercy Dow, who are present. The queries were read

The time for which the Clerk of the meeting was appointed having expired, Isaac Stone is appointed to that Service for one year.

Our dear friends John Henry Douglas and Charles H. Jones being present, we are thankful for their Company and Services.

It is the conclusion of this meeting that reports, either written or verbal, be brought to this meeting by the representatives, relating to the Condition of the Subordinate Meetings.

Having witnessed, at this time, the Divine favor and blessing, and having had much pertinent Counsel given, we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual time in Worcester in the 2d, Mo., if the Lord permit.

Isaac Stone,
Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester, 2 day, 12, 1876. by accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, we learn that the following named friends have been appointed Representatives to this meeting, — by —

From Smithfield, Isaac Steere, William Aldrich, Mary A. Batty, and Avis B. Steere;

From Uxbridge, D. Whiteley Swift, A. Eben Phelps, Emma C. Swift and Salome C. Whiteley;

From Bolton, Susan E. Whiteley, Joanna H. Simmons and Alice M. Dow, whose names being called, they are all present.

The Queries were read.

Our dear friends Samuel Beck, of England, William Thompson, Susan J. Thompson and Samuel R. Buffington are present, and we are thankful for their Company and Service

We have verbal reports relating to the Condition of our Meetings, which are indeed encouraging, inviting us to thankfulness to our blessed Master.

Our Representatives are desired to bring reports of the condition of our Meetings to the next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Thankful for blessings received, we conclude, purposing to meet at Northridge at the usual time in the 6th mo. next, if the Lord permit.

Isaac Stern, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, held at Northridge, 5th mo. 13th 1896;

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings we learn that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting, viz- From Smithfield, Isaac Stern, William Aldrich, Avis B. Stern and Sarah J. Wheeler
From Lexbridge, Lydia A. Phelps, Solomon C. Wheeler Henry D. Swift and A. Eben Phelps.

From Bolton, Abbie W. Kendall, Lydia B. Dow and Sarah Dow, who are present except three, for the absence of one a satisfactory excuse was given.

The Queries with answers from all our Preparative Meetings were read, and a summary of the answers was made, which was directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight by Isaac Steere, Sarah J. Wheeler, Salome C. Wheeler, William Aldrich, Mary A. Batty, Abagail Wheeler, and A. Eben Wolfe, whom we have appointed our representatives who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We have received at this time interesting and encouraging verbal reports through our representatives, of the condition and worth of our Meetings.

We believe the Lord has been near to us and blessed us, and we desire to render unto Him thanksgiving for his great love, purposing to meet at Bolton at the usual time in the 8th mo. next if the Lord permit. Isaac Steere, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Bolton, 8th mo. 12, 1876:

By Accounts received from the Preparative meetings, except Smithfield, it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting, viz—

From Uxbridge,- Calvin R. Rockwood, A. Eben Phelps, Lydia A. Phelps, Salome C. Wheeler and Deborah P. Atherton,

From Bolton,- Abbie W. Randall, Alice M. Dow and Alfred Dow, who are present.

The Queries were read.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, report that they all attended.

The verbal reports which we have received at this time through our representatives touching the condition of our meetings are interesting and cheering to us.

thankful to our Heavenly Father for His blessings this day and this hour we conclude, purposing to meet at Woonsocket in the 11th mo. next if the Lord permit.

Mace Story, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Woonsocket, 11th mo. 11, 1876, By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings we learn that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting, viz-

From Smithfield, Dorcas E. Aldrich, William Aldrich, James S. Read, Esther Osborne and Sarah J. Wheeler,

From Uxbridge, Salome C. Wheeler, Sarah J. Sisson, Samuel C. Arnold and Calvin R. Rockwood,-

From Bolton, Susan E. Wheeler, Alice M. Dow, Lydia B. Dow, Greeley Dow and [illegible]

who are present, except two.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired, George H. Tierney, Sarah J. Wheeler, Deborah P. Atherton and A. Eben Phelps were appointed a Committee to propose to our next meeting a suitable friend for Clerk of this meeting.

The Queries were read.

The accounts which we have received at this time regarding the condition of our several Meetings are encouraging.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that it has united with Bolton Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Samuel Wheeler and Alfred Dow to the station of Elder, and with the appointment of Paul A. Randall, Adelaide L. Wheeler and Susie M. Wheeler Associate Members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Thankful for blessings received, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time in Worcester in the 2d, mo, next, if the Lord permit.

Isaac Stone, Clerk

At Knottfield Quarterly Meeting held on
Second and Fourth Days at Linkbridge
5/10/97

By accounts received from the preparative
meetings we learn that the following named
friends have been appointed representatives to
this meeting, viz - Knottfield - Wm C. Cartham
Wm Potter, Isaac Pierce & Emma C Cartham
Ivybridge: Samuel & Arnold Grant, Joseph
Edwd C. Wheeler & Calvin P Richmond
Upton - Wm M Dorr, Susan P Wheeler and
Edmund Wheeler

Those whom we expect (unless unforeseen hindrance
intervene) will fully represent the above-
named -

The Queries with answers from all
the Preparative meetings were read and a
summary of the answers made and directed

to be forwarded to the County meeting in County and
Wright to be held in Portland the 6th inst.

Bros Hess, Samuel A Neale, Solon Robb,
Isaac A Roby, Deborah Robb, Calvin A Hathorn
Thos A Hoffses & Isaac Elliott are appointed
as Representatives and they are desired to attend
to their appointment and Report to our next meeting.

Our dear friend Hanton Douglas and
Jesse D Elkinton are very acceptably with us at this
time. Thankful acknowledging the favours
of the Lord with us are concluded for this time to
meet at Robbs Mill next

Thos Hutchings
Clerk

At a Quarterly Meeting held at
Hartford in and for said County of Windsor
at Bolton on the 11th day of
May A.D. 1824

By records received from the
respective towns we learn that the
following named persons have been appointed
Representatives to this meeting:

Hartford: Jesse Olmsted Wm Aldrich
Thos P Burton Daniel Wheeler

Coventry: Gilbert Rockwood Deborah Potter
Solomon Wheeler Lydia Phelps Rebecca Porter

Bolton: Alice M Dow Rhoda Wheeler
and Samuel Wheeler

Who are present except one
The Rolls were read at this time.
The Representatives from last Quarterly Mtg
in Hartford and Bolton appear to all attended
except one.

We are informed by the Secretary of State

that Letters of Dismission were appointed on this

and Elisha J Reed Wm Henry Codding Susan J Morse

Ellis R Chandler Lucie Phillips and Anna M Phillips

Visiting members of this meeting.

The Clerk was authorized to place the

Oldest records of this meeting in the Safe at

Worcester.

Our dear friends Rufus & Parker of Boston

were very acceptable with us at this time

Encouraging Epistles were given from our Different

Meetings

Thankful to the Lord for his blessings

We conclude postponing to meet at Worcester

in the Eleventh mo 1897

D P Chandler

Clerk for the day.

Of Litchfield County, Meeting on
Monday, and Brought held at Winsted
11th inst 10th 1897

By account received from our several
Representatives we learn that the following
named persons have been appointed Representatives
to the Meeting

Litchfield Deming Goldwin Isaac Kent

Goshen Hamon J Roberts Henry Smith
Lyden A Phelps and A Eben Phelps

Colebrook Alvin W Dow Samuel Wheeler

Others are present

We are informed by the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting
that it omitted in the appointment of A Eben Phelps
J Eben Roberts and Hamon J Roberts as corresponding
Members of the Meeting in Winsted and Henry A.

The Queries were read

Account from the several Monthly Mees given
at this time

The time for which the Clerk was appointed
expiring in 2nd mo next. the following named
friends are appointed a committee to prepare
a suitable minute to be made this meeting on that
account, and report at our next meeting

Henry Hunt Wm P. Pickham Benj Bartlett
Amos Peckham

Thankfully acknowledging the favour
of the Lord with us and grateful for the
assistance that have come through his
word at this time, we conclude, purposing
to meet in Worcester 2nd mo next

John Wetherbee

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Seventy and Brought held in Worcester
2nd mo 1895

By accounts received we learn
the following named Friends were
appointed representatives to the Meeting.
Smithfield — Wm P. Pinkham Mary A Tatter
Isaac Hawe and Emma C Pinkham
Saxbridge Ebenezer Phelps Salome C Wheeler
Hannah J Roberts. Henry D Inft, Deborah
C. Atherton.
Bolton Anson Wheeler Alice M Dow
and Samuel Wheeler —
Who were all present —
Queries — were read —

George Fleming on behalf of a committee appointed for this purpose of proposing the name of a clerk for the meeting proposed the name of John Bretherton which was united with.

Verbal reports have been given concerning the work in our several Meetings and we are urged to continual faithfulness and love

Thos W Foddond and wife of Kansas Yearly are acceptably with us in the love of the gospel.

In grateful acknowledgement of the presence and blessing of God in our midst

Our Meeting to meet at Northbridge 5th mo next

John Bretherton
clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Saturday and Brought to held at Worthing
5th mo 11th 1898

By account received the following named
friends were appointed representatives to
this meeting

Smithfield Wm Aldrich Mary A Batty
Wm C. Embleton Emma C Embleton
Uxbridge Sarah J Croft D P Atherton
Calvin R Richmond Hannah A Arnold
Bolton Lydia A Dow Freely Dow
and Alice M Dow - who are present except
Two

The clerk being absent D P Atherton
was appointed clerk for the day -

The Secretary with answers from all the Societies Reading were received and a Committee of the answers made and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Newport 6th mo next.

Representatives — Wm C. Pinkham Henry A Potter Calvin R Rockwood Deborah P Atherton Samuel A Arnold — Abigail Wheeler are appointed our Representatives and they are desired to attend the said appointment and report at our next Meeting.

We conclude purposing to meet at Middletown 8th mo next

Dismissed

Silent for the day

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
& Meeting and Brought held at
Bolton 8th mo 16th 1898

By Accounts received from our several
Preparative meetings we learn that the
following named friends were appointed
Representatives to this day —

Smithfield: — Wm C. Cookham Wm Aldrich
and Mary A Batten.

Providence: — Calvin K Rockwood Sarah J Ballou
Hannah J Roberts & Deborah C. Atherton

Bolton: — Joanna Kinsman Adelaide E Wheeler
Carol A Randall —

Who are present except 4

The Queries were read

Representatives to Yearly Meeting
report that they were all present with one
exception whose absence was occasioned by
sickness.

Verbal reports from one preparative meeting
given by Carl A Randall and others.

Stephen Reede is acceptably united with us in the
love of the gospel.

Feeling grateful to our heavenly Father
for his mercies this day we conclude to
meet in Woonsocket 11th mo next.

Clerk pro tem

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held in
Worcester 11th mo 9th 1898

By accounts received the following
named friends were appointed Representatives
to this Meeting.

Smithfield:- Simeon C Smith Lemuel Stone and Sarah F Wheeler-

Uxbridge:- Wheeler Swift, Calvin R Rockwood
Henry Swift and Sarah J Swift

Boston: Samuel Wheeler, Alfred Dow
and Joanna Simmons who are all
present except 4-

Queries were read-

Reports from Smithfield & Wm Bowden

Appointment of nominating committee

for clerk of the meeting D Wheeler Prest-

-ummel & Arnold and Wm Allen

Thankfully acknowledging the presence

of the Lord, we conclude proposing

to meet in Uxbridge 2nd mo next (1877)

John Metcalf

Clerk

Northfield Dividend Meeting of
Divinity and Wheeler held on Tuesday
2nd Dec 5th 1899

By Accounts received from our subordinate
Lodges the Reps to this meeting are
given Northfield — Daniel Wheeler Orange Hall
and Wm Aldrich
Hebronville Daniel S Swift D Wheeler Esq
Hamond & Robert V Daniel Arnold
Federal Street —
Boston Hon D Wheeler Paul Revere
Samuel Wheeler —

All are present except 8 for
whom there satisfactory reasons were given
Journal was read.

D Wheeler Swift on behalf a committee proposed
the name of Hon Wm Whitcomb for Clerk for the ensuing year
and is duly appointed to that office.

Feeble efforts concerning the work in our
Local Meetings.

Gratefully acknowledging the
Presence of the Lord with us at this time
we bow before Him & trust all the Sacred Name &
Worship & Day may Prosper &

Yours
Cork.

A Quarterly Session of the County Court was held at Woonsocket R.I. on the 18th day of March 1879 and adjourned to the 1st Tuesday of April 1879 at which time and place the following accounts were received from the several Overseers of the Poor of the several towns in said County to wit:

Account of Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Burrillville for the year ending March 1st 1879

Amount paid Aldrich Bros. Store for Goods $ 1.00

Amount paid Albert and Alice C. Staunton for Support of Paupers 50.00

Amount paid Samuel C. Aldrich for Board of Paupers 52.00

Amount paid Samuel A. Arnold for Board of Paupers 104.00

Amount paid Jeremiah Simmons for Medical Services 5.00

Amount paid Duncan McCorkle for Board of Paupers 52.00

All found correct.

Attest

Benjamin F. Sayles Clerk

Account of Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Cumberland for the year ending March 1st 1879

Amount paid Rufus Dexter for Support of Paupers $ 104.00

Amount paid Samuel A. Arnold for Board of Paupers 104.00

Amount paid Jeremiah Simmons for Medical Services 5.00

Amount paid Jenny Ann Lyon for Board of Paupers 52.00

William & Isaac Simpson are
received with us.

Gratefully acknowledging the favour
of the Lord with us we advance Jonathan
Bunnell & Betsy Ann Metcalf
in the Marriage Covenant
Thomas was Baptized
and the Clerk directed to forward a Copy
of each Record

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
of Ministry & Oversight held at
Bolton 8th mo 9th 1899

By accounts received the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting

Smithfield Wm Albrit Sarah J Wheeler
Sarah Brayton Benj A Bailey
Uxbridge Deborah C Atherton & Roberts
& Hannah J Roberts
Bolton Thos & Babcock Lydia M Dow
Freelove Dow who are present except three
of the one of whom a sufficient reason was
assigned.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting
Boat them attendance except one.

Queries were read and considered.

Bills Reports were made from the Different Committees

With thankfulness to the Lord for the blessings enjoyed we at this time conclude postponing to meet at 10 o'clock 11th Month next

Closed with Prayer

Pittsfield Meeting of Proprietors
and Citizens held 11th mo 18th 1795 in
Worcester Co.

The Records showed the
following named persons were appointed
Representatives to this Meeting
Dr. Field Amos Abbot James O'Read
Abel Chamberlain Geo F Barney
Hezekiah Wood Foster Hosea Elwood Robert
Abel Joseph Hannah Robert
Jonathan Arnold
Benja Cook Abijah Randall Abijah Randall
Abel Wright Jno. All present.

Were informed by the Committee
that Dr Field Abijah Hosea Elwood
Robert and Hannah Robert were
appointed Records Meeting of this Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting Proceedings

The following named friends are appointed a committee to carry forward the business of a Quarterly Meeting to be held at Mount Holly - Thomas Stokes Lucretia Mott & Thomas Bulock

Thankfully acknowledging the blessings of the Lord with us at this time we conclude for the present to meet at Mount Holly 2nd month 4th

Wm Matlack
Clerk

Smithfield Friends Mo Long
& Ministry and Oversight held in
Newport R.I. 2nd mo 7th 1877

Have received the following
named friends as representatives to this meeting
viz Smithfield Gym & Danny Wm Aldred
Israel & Rhoda Wing & Bailey

Providence Common & Wm Hall
Wm Jenkins Hannah Whitman, Daniel & Martha
Wilbur Alfred & Ann Arnold Dan
Edwards & Wife Who are all present Some
Queries were read

~~Henry D Croft D P Atherton Emma C Croft~~
~~Alice M Dow John Hetenge Geo J Mow~~
~~Wm Aldrich~~

Report on visits The committee report that
some of their number have visited a few
meetings which were thought to be
The object of visiting our small meetings
has been before us and we appoint our friends
Henry D Lindley Emma L Pinkett John Metcalf Deborah Pattison
Alice M Dorr Oscar F Moore Wm Aldrich to this service with
Report from Yearly Power to associate others in the service.
Encouraging reports from
Worcester & Woonsocket & Boston

Minutes present- (Thos W. Jones,) of the yearly meeting
Gospel Ministers
Brethren at this time

Thankfully acknowledging the favors
of the Lord unto us at this time we desire
purposes to meet in 5th mo next, at 9 o'clock
Jones

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held in Uxbridge
Mass 5th mo 9th 1900 —

From accounts received the following named Friends are appointed to —
this Meeting
Smithfield. Wm Aldrich David J Wheeler
Geo F Fairbanks Mary Bailey.
Uxbridge. J Elwood Roberts — A Ellen Phelps
Hannah J Roberts Ella L Fowler Wheeler Wing
Milton Orson Chase Alice M Thomas

Alfred Dow who are present save two for whom different reason have been assigned for their absence.

Queries were read and answered
approved and the clerk is instructed
to send copy of same to next meeting
clerk. Representative to Yearly Mtg
are Emeline Tuttle Samuel D Arnold
Deborah P. Atherton A Ellen Phelps
Mary D Phelps J Elwood Roberts Hannah J
Roberts Oscar J Morse.

Chas W Goddard was acceptably with us in the service and love of the Gospel.

Thankfully acknowledging the divine presence and the fulfilment of the promise "Lo I am with you always" we adjourned purposing to meet in Bolton at the usual time in eighth month. Clerk John Metcalfe

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
of Ministry and Oversight held
in Bolton Mass Eighth month 8th
1900.

From accounts received the
following named friends are represented
to this meeting.

Smithfield no report

Uxbridge Samuel A Arnold
Hannah J Roberts
Edward Roberts

Bolton Adelaide C Wheeler
Joanna Kinnemen

Two of whom are present.

The Queries were read

Representatives to Yearly Mtg report
that they were present with two exceptions
Thankful to him who has called us with his
dear Son's light we adjourn postponing to
meet at Woonsocket on 11th mo next

Alice M Dow Clerk for the day.

Smithfield Quarterly Mtg of
Ministry & Oversight held in
Worcester 2nd mo 13th 1901

By accounts received the following
are representatives to this meeting.
Smithfield Wm Aldrich Jer J Paine
Caroline H Tuttle James C Rend
Alice K Cranston —
Uxbridge Samuel A Arnold
Amos J Swift & J Wheeler Anna
Bliss Lucas & Babcock Susan C Whale
and Alpert Dow.

Who are present except 5 for whose absence
sufficient reasons are assigned.

On behalf of Committee appointed
to bring forward name of Clerk for this
meeting Samuel A Arnold reports they are
united in proposing the name of John Whitaker
with which the meeting united.

Deborah C Atherton on behalf of the
Preparative Meeting informs this meeting of the
appointment of James Read to the
station of Elder -

Our beloved friend and brother Chas H Jones
is acceptably with us in the love of the
gospel -

Under a renewed sense of our
obligations to occupy the gifts entrusted
to us for the edifying of the body in the
truth and love of the gospel we thankfully
acknowledge the presence of the Lord and
his blessing at this time, we adjourn
to meet first month next
at Bilton -

Glen Mitchell

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
of Ministry & Oversight held in
Bolton Eighth mo 8th 1901

By accounts received the following
were appointed representatives to this
meeting.

Smithfield James C Read
Ernestine H Tuttle Wm Aldrich
Attleboro Edmund A Arnold Etta L Fowler
D Wheeler Wright Sarah J Wright
Bolton Joanna H Cummings Lydia C Dow
Lucy Dow.

Who were present except four
queries have been read and answers
from our preparative meetings from
which a summary has been prepared
which we forward to Qrtly Mtg on Ministry and
Oversight.

Representative to Yearly Mtg are
Deborah C Atherton Emeline H Tuttle
Alfred Dow Samuel A Arnold Alice M Dow
Paul A Randall They are requested
to attend to their appointment and
forward report to our next meeting.

Our friend Wm Thompson and Anna Kay
have been very acceptably with us and their
service has been refreshing and strengthening
under a sense of the Divine blessing over us
at this time we conclude purposing to meet
at Bolton at the usual time in Eight Mo next.

D P. Atherton Clerk for the day.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
of Ministry and oversight held
at Bolton Eight month 7th 1901
By accounts received the following named
Friends were appointed representatives
to this meeting.
Smithfield Wm Aldrich Mary Batty
Sarah Gamble
Uxbridge Samuel A Arnold
Annie J Taylor
Bolton Henry E Babcock Susan E Thulla
Abby W Randall.
Who are all present.
Representatives of Family Meeting
report their attendance
Queries read
Verbal reports from our several meetings.

our friend and brother Caleb Jenkins
of Boston has been acceptably with us
in the love of the gospel -

Under a sense of the divine blessing
rest upon us at this time we conclude
by passing to meet at Womsocket
11th Inst next

John Inskeep
Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
of Ministry & Oversight held
in Woonsocket 11th mo 13th 1901

By accounts received the following
named friends were appointed
Representatives.

Smithfield Wm Aldrich Henry A Butler
Hannah M Mowry.

Uxbridge John Wetherbee Emma A Arnold
Bolton Dorcas H Babcock Alice M Dow
and Alfred Dow.

Who were all present except one

Queries read.

Smithfield Mo Mtg report that the following named Friends were appointed to the station of elders

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sarah Osborne | Mary A Battey | Three years |
| Ann B Steere | James D Read | Two " |
| Oscar J Morse | William Aldred | one " |

Uxbridge Mo Mtg

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deborah Catherine | Sarah J Brooks | 3 years |
| Samuel A Arnold | D Wheeler Snow | 2 " |
| Arthur B Metcalf | D Willis Parker | 1 " |

Bolton

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lucy | Snow Anson E Wheeler | 3 years |
| Abby W Randall | Alfred Dow | 2 " |
| not appointed | Samuel Wheeler | 1 |

Our Friend John Wheeler Kimber a minister from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is acceptably with us.

Under a precious sense of the Divine covering we adjourn purposing to meet in Worcester 2nd mo 1902 John Whitall

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
of Ministry and Oversight held
in Worcester 2nd mo 12th 1902

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
of Ministry and Oversight held
in Worcester 5th mo 7th 1902.

By accounts received the following
named friends were appointed as representatives
to this meeting

Smithfield Jno M Aldrich James L Read
Hartford Jonny Mary P Bailey
Uxbridge Pownell A Read Jos Thetford
Jane Philips Hattie B Metcalf
Lebanon Deborah C. Atherton
Oxford Susan B Clarke Henry E Baker
Ann F Babcock
All present save two

Records read
The following named friends were
appointed Visiting Ministering Overseers

Elder Albert Loveless & Lott
Bro J Bixby Bro J Wheeler
Bro Hyde Bro Hyde
Alfred Bro Herbert Elder
Samuel Wheeler
Bro Thurston Brooklyn
is very acceptable with us in the love of the
Gospel Calet Jenkins of Boston has
is also very acceptably with us
Brooklyn a renewed desire of heart for
with the day we adjourn Conference
& meet at Boston at the usual time
in the morning

Bro Bateman

Elder Albert Loveless Bro Elder
Bro Morse Bro Stevens
Bro Hyde Bro J Wheeler Bro Hyde
Bro J Wheeler
Bro Bixby Bro Thurston Elder Wheeler Bro Bateman
Bro Randall Bro Lott
Samuel Wheeler

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
of Ministry and Oversight
held in Bolton Eighth mo 13th 02

By account received the following named
friends were appointed as representatives
to this meeting
Smithfield ... Edward Lord & Lettie
Rhoads ... Walter Lyle Grace Phillips
Arthur Mitchell Samuel S Brooks
Bolton Lydia B Jones Anna C Rhoads
Alfred Jones

Epistles received from
Friends of last mentioned
Quarterly Meeting
Minutes taken of what appears upon the
minutes
of the proceedings of this meeting
Brief written report of the spiritual condition
and life of our several meetings shall be
forwarded by each local meeting on 8th mo

At each session of the meeting -

Our friend Harriet Green of England is acceptably with us at this time her company and services have been comforting and helpful.

Our friend Jesse D. Sheeran is also acceptably with us.

Thankfully acknowledging the goodness and mercies of the Lord we conclude to forward a minute of our

Signed Ortonville

Smithfield Meeting of Ministry
and Oversight held in Woonsocket R.I.
Eleventh mo 12th 02.

By account received the following named
friends were appointed Representatives
to this Meeting.

Smithfield Mary A Battey.
Wm Aldrich Sylvester L Aldrich Anna Aldrich
J Eldridge Grace L Philips Samuel A Arnold
Wm Gretsafe Deborah D Allen
Boston A Adelaide Wheeler Henry D Babcock
Oscar F Babcock

Who were present except 3. for whose absence
a reasonable excuse was accepted
Records of last meeting read.

Epistles were
Rec'd from Mount Pleasant Kelsey from
Swanton Vt. Dec 5th in acceptable unity with
the Yearly

Smithfield report the following name
under Appointment as Clerk.
Sworn Wallace Wood for one Year
Lemuel Cole do
which was read & approved of the
Board.

Written reports of the Apprentice condition
and Age came from Bolton Dist.

Verbal reports from Smithfield was given
and also verbal reports from Ivybridge

The following were appointed a committee
to bring forward a name to serve this meeting
as Clerk viz: Deborah D Wheeler
Henry R Bailey Israel Joseph
Orlando R Wheeler -

Ordered a Sine of three Pounds being paid unto
Wm Ivins for Constable fees for this Board
at the usual Time allowed for each

Wm Wilbur

Smithfield Meeting of Ministry
and Oversight held in Uxbridge Mo
Second Mo 11th/03.

By accounts received the following
Home Representatives were appointed
to attend this Meeting.

Smithfield Emeline D Suttle
Geo F Varney - Hannah L Mowry.
Uxbridge Grace L Phillips D P Atherton
D Wheeler Dwight Daniel J Dwight
Henry D Dwight
Milton Dolcas D Babcock Henry C Babcock
Alice M Dow.

Who were present except one for whom
a sufficient excuse was assigned.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Queries read and considered.

Committee on Clerk report that they were united in proposing John Metcalf as Clerk which was united with by the Meeting.

Written report from the Bolton meeting on the Spiritual State and condition was read and considered

No report from Smithfield or Uxbridge

Thankful for a renewing the divine Presence at this time the Meeting was adjourned to meet at the usual time in Worcester 5th mo next

Clerk John Metcalf.

Smithfield Meeting on Mon[day]
and Oversight held in Worcester Mass
Fifth mo 13th 1903

By Accounts received the following named
friends were appointed to attend this
Meeting:
Smithfield Wm Aldrich Hannah J Moore
Emeline D Tuttle Mary A Batten
Uxbridge Deborah P Atherton Grace L Philp
Edmund A Arnold John Metcalfe
Bolton none

who were present except three.

Record of last meeting read.

Queries were read and considered

Written report on the spiritual life
and condition of Meetings from
Uxbridge was read and considered

No report from Smithfield or Bolton.

Uxbridge mo Meeting reports the name of Walter B Metcalf to the Station of Elder this meeting approves in the appointment.

The following named friends were appointed Representatives to the Yearly Meeting and report their attendance at this Meeting.

Deborah P Atherton Samuel A Arnold -
Sarah J Wright Emeline H Tuttle
Paul A Randall Alice M Dow - Jennie Allyn

The subject of changing the time of this Meeting was considered, without action.

Under a sense of divine favour the meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in Eighth mo at Bolton Clerk John Metcalf

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of
Ministry and Oversight held
in Bolton 8th mo 1902

By accounts received the following
named representatives were appointed
to attend this Meeting.

Smithfield Uxbridge & Mendon Wm Aldrich
Lennie Allyne
Uxbridge Deborah Atherton Samuel Adams
Grace L Philips.
Bolton Lydia B Dow. Alice M Dow—
Adelaide L Wheeler

Who are present except one

Records read

Queries read and considered.
Representatives to Yearly Meeting report their
attendance except—

Reports from the several meetings on the Spiritual Life and condition were received and considered —

Smithfield, Spiritual life well maintained

Uxbridge. no report

Bolton A good degree of spiritual life is manifested with a ministry well adapted to the needs of the meeting.

This meeting is united in the proposed change of time for holding its meeting viz: from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Smithfield reports the consideration, without conclusion on proposal to change time of holding the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight. We have had the company and advice of several friends at this time to our great refreshment & help. Our business being concluded we adjourn to meet in Worcester 11th mo next

Back for the day

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting in
Worship and Business held in
11th mo 11th 1903.

By accounts received the following
were appointed Representatives to this Meeting
Smithfield Anna H Aldrich
Merrick Walling Alice K Cranston.
Uxbridge Samuel A Arnold
Grace L Philips Hattie B Metcalf
Deborah P Atherton
Bolton Adelaide C Wheeler
Anson C Wheeler
Who were all present.
Reports read and recorded

Smithfield reports no change in the Spiritual life and condition

Exbridge Little change —

Bolton No report

The name of James D Read and Ann B Steere as Elders are approved by this meeting.

The subject of changing the time of holding our Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight has been considered.

The following named friends were appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable person to serve this meeting as clerk.

Samuel A Arnold. Hattie B Metcalf

Abby W Randall. Alice R Brayton

thankful to our Heavenly Father
for his overshadowing mercies, we
adjourn purposing to meet at the
usual time second month next
in Worcester

Clerk
John Metcalf

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held in Worcester Second month 13th 1904.

By accounts received the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to attend this meeting.

Smithfield Anna B Aldrich
Jos I Varney & Hannah I Mowry.

Uxbridge Henry D. Swift, John Metcalf, Sam'l A. Arnold Deborah P. Atherton and Hattie B. Metcalf.

Boston. Susan E. Wheeler, Alice M. Dow, Adelaide E. Wheeler five of whom are present

Record of last meeting read.

Samuel A. Arnold, on behalf of the committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk reported that they were united in proposing that of Deborah P. Atherton, which was united with by the meeting and she is appointed to that service for the coming year.

The names of Alfred Dow and Abbie N. Randall presented to Bolton Monthly Meeting as Elders are approved by this meeting.

Our friend Alfred T. Ware, has been very acceptably with us at this time.

With thanks to our Heavenly Father, we concluded, purposing to meet at Bolton 5th mo. next.

Deborah P. Atherton, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Bolton, 5 mo. 11, 1904.

By accounts received, the following Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting: from Smithfield Mary A. Battey, Alice R. Cranston, Emeline H. Tuttle, and Jennie Allyn; from Uxbridge, Deborah P. Atherton, Henry D. Swift, and Samuel A. Arnold. From Bolton, Lydia B. Dow, Susan E. Wheeler, and Greely Dow, who are present, except four.

Records of last meeting were read.

Queries were read and considered

Written reports from the Local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight were read, from which a summary was compiled to forward to the Yearly Meeting, to attend which as our representatives we appoint Henry D. Swift, Samuel A. Arnold, Deborah P. Atherton, Mary A. Battey, Anna H. Aldrich, Alice M. Dow, who are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting.

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting proposes the names of Samuel A. Arnold and D. Wheeler Swift as elders to serve for three years which is approved by this meeting.

Our friend Alfred J. Ware, Superintendent of Evangelistic Work for the Yearly Meeting has been very acceptably with us at this time.

With thanks for the messages given us, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton 8 mo. next.

Deborah P. Atherton Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Bolton 8 mo. 10, 1904.

By account received, the representation to this meeting are as follows: Smithfield, [illegible] Farnum, [illegible] and [illegible] Mendon, Samuel A. Arnold, [illegible], Grace C. Phillips; Bolton, Lucy Dow, Lydia [illegible] Dow and Susan C. Mercer, who are present except two.

Records of the last meeting were read.

Queries were read and considered.

Reports from the Yearly Meeting report that all attended except one.

Written reports were read from Uxbridge and Smithfield and a verbal report was made from Bolton.

Our dear friends, Chas. H. and H. Elizabeth Jones have been very acceptably with us at this time

the King our Master for the Messages he has favored
us and us at this time, we conclude purposing to meet
at Woonsocket the month next.

Y. P. Wharton, Clerk.

Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Woonsocket the 9th month 9, 1876
and Quarterly held at Woonsocket the 11th month 9, 1876

By account received, it appears that the representatives
to this meeting are as follows: Smithfield, Hannah T.
Mowry, Geo. W. Vaux, Alice R. Cadwalader, Mary Hedges,
Samuel C. Arnold, Susan P. Wharton, Rhoda
Scott and Sarah Jane Butts, Alice M. Low, Alfred
Low and Samuel Wheeler, four of whom were present.

Records of last meeting were read.

The queries were read and considered.

Reports were received from all our local meetings in
membership and unsoiled.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting presented the names
of Samuel Jenks and Mary A. Bailey as elders, which
names are approved by this meeting and the clerk is
directed to inform the Monthly Meeting of our action.

The following Friends were appointed to bring forward
the name of a Friend to serve that meeting as clerk: Sam'l
A. Arnold, Jos. S. Read, Sam'l Wheeler.

Our friend Alfred J. Ware has been very acceptably with
us at this time.

With thankful hearts we conclude purposing to meet
in Providence the 11th month next.

Y. P. Wharton, Clerk

(11 Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Thursday and
Brought held at Worcester 2d month 5th, 1915.

By account received, it appears that the following named
Friends were appointed representatives to attend this meeting
Smithfield, Anna Hallidrich, Jennie Wigg, Sylvester S. Whit-
ney, Elizabeth Paul, A. Allen, C. P. Fairchild, Henry D.
Sanford, Lois Mowry, Susan Jenckes, Alice M. Brown,
Alice Tingley, Eliza A. Wheeler, and Ezekiel Low, who
were present except Jenny, for the absence of two for
sufficient reasons were assigned.

Samuel A. Jenckes on behalf of the committee appointed
at our last meeting to bring forward the name of a Friend
to serve this meeting as clerk reported that they were united
in the judgment of Deborah F. Wheeler, which was united
with by this meeting and she is appointed to that service
for the coming year.

Records of the last meeting were read.

Queries were read and considered.

Reports of the local meetings on Thursday and Brought
were read except that from Bolton, which had not come to
hand.

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting forwards the following names
as Elders: Daniel F. Swift and Deborah Wheeler for three years;
Willard E. Swift for one year.

Hopkinton Monthly Meeting also forwards the names of Lucy
Ann Smith and Emma F. Wheeler as Elders. All three names are app-
by this meeting and the clerk is directed to give the information
of the Monthly Meeting.

(1) Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Worcester, 3 mo. 11 1915.

By accounts received, the following Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting: from Scituate, Alice R. Cranston, Hannah T. Mowry, Susan B. Dorr, Sylvester C. Aldrich, Mary C. Bailey, Jr., Edward and Sarah D. Fisher, Pawtucket, Edward C. Allen, Hattie B. Metcalf and Samuel A. Dennis, Providence, Ruth and Susan E. Mackie, Wilfred Lee, Uxbridge, Mass., who are present except Hazel.

The minutes of last meeting were read.

Written reports from the several meetings on ministry and oversight, except from Bolton, were read, from which it appeared that ... was performed in the ... meetings of Worship and Ministry, and Oversight, and ... appointed Samuel ... Alice R. Cranston, Hattie B. Metcalf, Sarah E. ... Mackie, Uxbridge, Mass., ... Lee, Uxbridge, Mass., ... to ... true and ... to ...

The clerk was directed to ... these minutes and forward to the ... Meeting of Worship and Oversight, in accordance with ... 1914.

... was directed to ... the ... purchased ... preparing to meet at Bolton 5th month next.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on [illegible]
Oversight, held at Pelham 8th month 4th, 1905.

An account received it appears that the representatives to this meeting are - from Smithfield, Mary A. Mowry, Anna Hillsdon, Sylvester S. Aldrich, Daniel Sayer, and Merrick F. Mathewson; from Uxbridge, Hiram Metcalf, Carl J. Harold, Samuel M. Arnold and Phillip Thomas; from Bolton, Grace Dow, Susan E. Wetherell and Sadie B. Dow; six of whom are present.

Minutes of last meeting were read,
Corrections made and approved,
The representatives to our late Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they all attended except [illegible].

A letter was received from Uxbridge and Bolton.

We have had the company at this hour of Alfred S. Moore, superintendent of Evangelistic Work for this Yearly Meeting, and our friend Mary S. Hoxsie, and have received from them much to encourage us in regard to encouraging the young in Christian work and bringing them to the support of the church.

With thankful hearts for the mercies given us, we conclude, pleasing to meet at Uxbridge 11th month 1st.

E. F. Whitin, Clerk

was also given verbally.

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Worcester 2 mo 7, 1916.

By account received, it appears that the representatives are – from Smithfield, Sarah M. Shedd, Hannah C. Mowry and Henry E. Babcock; from Uxbridge, S. A. Arnold, Henry J. Cowell, Earle J. Harold; from Bolton, Elvira E. Mason, Alfred Dow and Alice M. Dow, who are all present.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as elder having presented the report, the meeting were united in requesting the present clerk to continue to serve another year.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The queries were read and considered.

Written reports were read from all the local meetings. One of these was prepared under the shadow of a great loss to the meeting, and we feel that it is renewedly brought home to us how necessary it is that the younger members should be ready, in all our meetings, to come forward and take hold of the work before it falls from the hands of the aged ones.

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting presents the following names as elders: Hattie M. Metcalf and Willard E. Swift.

Bolton Monthly Meeting also presents the names of Samuel Wheeler and Henry B. Babcock, all which names are approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to [illegible] Monthly Meetings.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to consider
the propriety of the gift in the ministry of [illegible]
[illegible]

To the Meeting on ministry and Oversight of Smithfield
Monthly Meeting held in Newport 4th mo. 17th 1878

Dear Friends

The committee appointed at our last meeting to
consider the question of recognizing a
minister of the Gospel in the Society of Friends
as commissioned in the ministry that he has a clear call
to the ministry as shown by his [illegible] acts
practice and in the "Love of the Brethren" in both public
and private life.

The committee we recommend that the Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Overseers [illegible]
[illegible] Monthly Meeting, [illegible]
[illegible] in the report

[illegible]

[illegible]

which report being read it was the sense of this meeting, that
the same be received & adopted by the said Monthly Meeting
of Ministers

[illegible] our Heavenly Father we conclude, for
[illegible] to meet at Newport 5 mo. next.

S. T. [illegible] Clerk

[illegible] Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Worcester 5th month 9th, 1911

[illegible] reports from our subordinate meetings, it appears that the [illegible] as follows: from Smithfield [illegible] Mary A. Sutton, Samuel H. Mowry and Henry E. Babcock; from Uxbridge [illegible] Thomas E. Swift, Emily J. Thurber and Hattie [illegible] from Worcester [illegible] Rowland and Thomas Pickard, who [illegible] was assigned

Our friends Jefferson N. Ford and his wife, Helen F. [illegible] are in attendance at this meeting with a minute [illegible] unity from Cleveland Monthly Meeting, Ohio. We [illegible] and these dear Friends and hope their stay with us will prove a blessing both to themselves and us.

Written reports have been received from each [illegible] local meetings from which a summary had been prepared to forward to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to attend which as our representatives we appoint Samuel H. Arnold, Earle J. [illegible] Alice M. Tew, James S. Read, Hattie B. Metcalfe, Mary A. Dalton, Alfie H. Randall, James Allyn, Leander [illegible] and Adrian P. Manton, who are requested to attend to the [illegible] and report to our next meeting.

[illegible] a Love and Purity have, as formerly, proposed [illegible] and at [illegible] the visitors next

J. [illegible]

[illegible] Monthly and [illegible] of [illegible]
held Seventh Month, 7th, 1906, accounts from two [illegible] local meetings
were received and read at this time and a verbal
report of the names of the representatives of the two
meeting a written account [illegible] was not forwarded.
Of the representatives appointed to attend this meeting
there were six present and four absent.

The usual queries have been read and considered
in this meeting.

Our business for this time being accomplished we
conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time
this month next.

[illegible]

[illegible] for the day,

[illegible]

Uxbridge Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight, held at Worcester, 11 mo. 7, 1906.

By accounts received, it appears that the [illegible]
this meeting are from Smithfield [illegible] Jesse S. Read,
Alice K. Chandler, and Mary A. Batley; from Uxbridge
[illegible] Fletcher, Samuel Arnold and Earl [illegible]
[illegible]; from Bolton, Alice M. Dow, Alfred Dow and [illegible]
Randall, who are present except [illegible] who arrived just after the close of the meeting, having missed
connection on the cars.

The records of our last meeting were read
[illegible]

Whereas [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] and
[illegible] Meeting [illegible] Monthly Meeting held
[illegible] Uxbridge in 5th month last, on all the matters
[illegible] and [illegible] Meeting should think best and take courage

Smithfield Monthly Meeting presents the names of James S.
Buck and Dorcas H. Babcock as elders, which names
are approved by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to
inform the Monthly Meeting accordingly.

The following Friends are appointed to bring forward
the names of a Friend to serve as Clerk of this meeting
the ensuing year: Lemuel Fisher, Samuel A. Arnold
Hattie Babcock.

The Meeting then concluded, [illegible] to meet
in Worcester 2d month next.

E. J. Allen, Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ninth day and
Seventh, held at Worcester 2d mo. 13, 1878.

By account received, it appears that the following Friends
were appointed Representatives to attend this meeting; from
Smithfield, Alice B. Brayton, Sarah Martha Steere, Hannah
G. Babcock, James S. Buck; from Uxbridge, Silas Metcalf
Deborah Metcalf, Sarah F. Dorr, Lemuel Fisher, Samuel A. Arnold, from
Fisher, Hattie Babcock, Caroline E. Mason and Alice M.
Brayton who [illegible] present [illegible] for the above [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Samuel S. Arnold on behalf of the committee appointed
[illegible] meeting to bring forward the name of a
[illegible] for the coming year.
[illegible] minutes of last meeting were read
[illegible] read and received
Written reports from Uxbridge local meeting on Min
[illegible] and Marriages were read and the reports
[illegible] from Milton and Uxbridge; no members present
from Smithfield.
Uxbridge Monthly Meeting presents the following names
[illegible] Hunter Scott and Samuel S. Arnold.
Milton Monthly Meeting also presents the names of
[illegible] H. Gardner and [illegible] H. Kenyon
[illegible] these names are approved by this meeting
[illegible] the Clerk is directed to give information to the
respective Preparative Meetings.
[illegible] had with us at this time our friends Charles H.
and H. Elizabeth Jones whose company and services have
been very acceptable.
With Christian love we conclude for proposing to meet at
Milton 5th month next.

Wm. F. Wharton, Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Bolton 5 mo. 8, 1907.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings it appears that the representatives are as follows: from Smithfield, Mary A. Battey, Leander Fisher and Daniel Allen; from Mapleville, Earle J. Harold, Samuel A. Arnold, S. Maude Swift and Sarah J. Swift. From Bolton, Joanna H. Kinnicutt and Martha Babcock, Alfred Arnold and Susan E. Wheeler, who are present except for the absence of two of whom satisfactory reasons were given.

Records of last meeting were read.

Written reports have been received from each of the local meetings, from which a summary has been prepared to forward to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to attend which as our representatives we appoint Alice M. Dow, Samuel A. Arnold, Earle J. Harold, Sarah P. Battey, Martha Babcock, Sarah Maude Swift, and Joanna Allen who are requested to attend to the appointment and report to our next meeting.

In accordance with the direction of the Yearly Meeting we forward the information that the gift of Leander Fisher in the ministry has been acknowledged since our last report.

By the Friends last month we conclude in preparing to meet at Easton Pond.

D. P. Allenton Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Bolton, 5 mo. 17, 1904.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings, it appears that the representatives are as follows: from Smithfield, Mary A. Battey, Henry E. Babcock, James S. Read and Dorcas H. Babcock; from Uxbridge, Earle J. Harold and Samuel A. Arnold; from Bolton, Susan E. Wheeler, Nathan Babcock and Albert N. Randall, who are present except one.

Records of last meeting were read.

The queries were read and considered.

The representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported that three of them attended to the appointment.

Written reports were received from the local meetings from which it appears that little change has taken place in them since our last meeting.

Our friend Enos Harvey has been with us at this time, and his company and services have been very acceptable to us.

With thankful hearts we conclude proposing to meet in Providence 11 mo next.

E. P. Atherton, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Woonsocket 11th mo. 12, 1901.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings it appears that the representatives are as follows: from Smithfield, Mary J. Smith, Sarah M. Shedd, Jennie Allyn, Bertha L. Mowry and Mary A. Bailey; from Worcester, Deborah P. Wheeler, Earle J. Harold and Samuel H. Arnold; from Bolton, Addaide E. Wheeler, Alice M. Low, Nathan Babcock and Alfred Gow who are present, except two.

The records of the last meeting were read

The queries were read and considered.

Written reports were received from all our meetings and some suggestions made for giving more definite information as to the condition of the meetings. Propositions were also made for doing work looking toward the reopening of some of our closed meeting-houses, especially the one at Northbridge.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting presented the name of Mary A. Butler for the station of elder which was approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meeting accordingly.

The following Friends are appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk the coming year: James S. Read, Alice M. Low, Earle J. Harold.

Our friend Wm. Thompson has been with us at this time and we have much appreciated his words of counsel.

With thankful hearts we conclude, purposing to meet in Worcester 2d mo. next.

D. P. Atherton, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 2d mo. 12, 1908.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings it appears that the representatives are — from Smithfield Hannah J. Mowry, James Allyn, Henry C. Babcock and Dorcas H. Babcock; from Worcester, Henry D. Swift, Daniel Arnold, D. Rhodes Swift, and Susie J. Taylor; from Bolton, Addlande C. Thacher, Alice M. Dow and Alfred Dow, who are present except five

Alice M. Dow on behalf of the committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to bring forward the name of a suitable friend to serve this meeting as clerk, reported that they were united in proposing the name of Deborah P. Atherton, which being approved by the meeting, she is accordingly appointed as clerk for the ensuing year.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The queries were read and considered.

Written reports were received from all the local meetings. Bolton meeting reports the loss of 3 elders during the last six months and they feel much stripped thereby.

Worcester Monthly Meeting presents the names of Sarah J. Swift and Deborah P. Atherton as Elders, which names are are approved by the meeting and the clerk is directed to note

the Ministry Meeting

With thankful hearts we conclude purpose to meet at Woonsocket 5 mo. next.

D. P. Atherton, Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Woonsocket, 3 mo. 13, 1908.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings, the representatives are - from Smithfield, Alice R. Cranston, Leander Fisher, Dorcas H. Babcock and Mary A. Battey; from Worcester, Deborah P. Atherton, Sarah J. Swift, Samuel A. Arnold and Earl J. Harold; from Bolton, Nathan Babcock Alice M. Dow, and Alfred Dow who are present except six, for the absence of three of whom satisfactory excuses were given

The records of the last meeting were read.

Written reports have been received from each of our local meetings from which a summary has been compiled to forward to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to attend which as our representatives we appoint Samuel A. Arnold, Sarah J. Swift, Henry E. Babcock, Nathan Babcock, Alice M. Dow, D. Wheeler Swift and Deborah P. Atherton who are requested to attend to the appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished with thankful hearts we conclude purposing to meet in Bolton 8 mo. next.

D. P. Atherton, clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Bolton, 8th mo. 12, 1908.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings it appears that the representatives are as follows: from Smithfield, Mary A. Battey, Sarah M. Shedd, Henry Babcock, Anna R. Cranston and James S. Read; from Worcester, Samuel A. Arnold and Earle J. Harold; from Bolton Alice M. Dow, Adelaide E. Wheeler, Abbie H. Randall and Nathan Babcock who were present except two.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The queries were read and considered.

The representatives to our late Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that with one exception they all attended.

Our friend Susan B. Dixon has been very acceptably with us at this time. Her company and gospel service have been very grateful to us.

Written reports were received from two of our local meetings. It was thought that some special subject should be discussed at our meetings and a committee consisting of Earl J. Harold John Metcalfe, Alice M. Dow and Jennie Allyn was appointed to select subjects for discussion at our future meetings for one year.

With thankful hearts we concluded purposing to meet in Woonsocket 11th month next.

E. R. Cranston, clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Woonsocket, VII mo. 11, 1908.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings it appears that the representatives are as follows: from Smithfield, Mary J. Smith, Henry E. Babcock, Bertha V. Mowe and Jane S. Read; from Worcester, Samuel A. Arnold and Earle J. Harold; from Bolton, Nathan Babcock, Alice M. Dow and Alfred Dow who are present except one.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The queries were read and considered

Written reports were received from all of our meetings, supplemented by verbal information in regard to two of them.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting presented the names for the station of elder, of Henry E. Babcock and Jennie Allyn for three years and that of Hannah T. Mowry for two years in place of Mary A. Slatty, deceased, which was approved by the meeting and the clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meeting thereof.

Our friend Wallace E. Gill has been with us very acceptably at this time and we trust he will be able to accomplish his concern to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind.

A discussion was opened by Earle J. Harold on the proposition of the Five Years' Meeting in regard to the discontinuance of the meetings on Ministry and Oversight

several took part in the discussion and we hope that progress was made toward a settled opinion on the subject.

The following friends are appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk the ensuing year: Samuel A. Arnold, James S. Read, Alice L. Paw.

Thankful for the harmony which has concluded us, we conclude, purposing to meet in Worcester 2d month next.

Deborah L. Wheaton, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester, 2 mo 10, 1909

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings the representatives are as follows: Smithfield Hannah J. Inman, Bertha V. Vose, Henry C. Babcock and Sarah Marble Shedd; no report from Worcester; Providence, Adelaide E. Winsor and Nathan Hancock, but owing to the inclement weather only one of them was present.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk being none of them present, the appointment is deferred till our next meeting.

The record of the last meeting was read

The minutes were read and considered.

Written reports were received from two of our local meetings and a verbal report was made of the work at Mansfield carried on by Stephen R. Smith.

Worcester Monthly Meeting presents the names of Hattie B. Metcalf and Willard E. Swift as elders, which is approved and the clerk

is directed to inform the Monthly Meeting

A certificate for our friend Stephen Robbins Smith was read at this time.

With thankful hearts we conclude, juniorning to meet at Worcester 5 mo. next

D. P. Atherton, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Worcester, 5 mo. 12, 1909.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings the representatives are - from Smithfield, Mary J. Smith, Sarah Marble Shedd, Hannah T. Mowry and Jennie Allyn; from Worcester, Grace L. Phillips, Samuel A. Arnold and John Metcalf; no report from Bolton; the representatives appointed are present except three.

Samuel A. Arnold on behalf of the committee to nominate a suitable Friend to serve this meeting as clerk, reports that they were united in proposing the name of Deborah P. Atherton, which being approved by the meeting she is accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The records of the last meeting were read.

Written reports have been received from our several meetings from which the clerk has been authorized to prepare a summary, including the report from Bolton, to forward to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to attend which as our representatives we appoint Samuel A. Arnold, Nathan Babcock, Sarah J. Swift, Deborah P. Atherton, Earle J. Harold and D. Wheeler Swift, who are directed to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Bolton Monthly Meeting presents the names of Nathan Babcock, Samuel Wheeler, and Adelaide E. Wheeler for the station of elder, which are approved and the clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meeting.

Our friend Wm. P. has been very acceptably with us at this time.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in Bolton 8 mo next

D. P. Atterton, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Bolton 8 mo. 11, 1909.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings the representatives from Smithfield are - Henry E. Babcock and Leander Fisher, from Worcester, Samuel A. Arnold and Earl J. Harold, from Bolton Adelaide E. Wheeler and Nathan Babcock, who are present, except two.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The queries were read and considered.

The representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended.

A written report was received from one of our local meetings, telling of the service of several Friends therein, especially of our aged Friend, Lydia B. Dow. No report was received from the other meetings.

The question of the abolition of our meetings on Ministry and Oversight was taken up for discussion and our friend

Oscar Moon who was acceptably present at the meeting, spoke on the subject to our edification and interest.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Woonsocket 11 month next.

T. P. Atwater, Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held at Woonsocket 11 month 10, 1909.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings the representatives are as follows: from Smithfield, Dorcas H. Babcock, Mary J. Smith, Sarah Mabelle Shedd, James S. Read; Henry E. Babcock, Jane Wheeler, Samuel A. Arnold; from Bolton Nathan Babcock and Alfred Dow, who are present except three.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The queries were read and considered.

Written reports were received from one of our local meetings and verbal reports from the others. Little advance is reported, but we seem to be holding our own. Let us try to show a forward movement in the next report.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting presented the names of James S. Read and Dorcas H. Babcock for the station of elder which were approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meeting.

The following Friends were appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk, Nathan Babcock, Samuel A. Arnold, and James S. Read.

Our Friend Wm. Thompson, has been very acceptably with us at this time.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, per adjournment to meet in Worcester 2d mo next.

Deborah P. Allerton Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Worcester 2d mo. 9. 1910.

By reports received from our subordinate meetings, the representatives are as follows: from Smithfield, Jennie Allyn, Dorcas H. Babcock, Hannah T. Mowry; from Worcester, D. Wheeler Swift, Walter Taft, Samuel A. Arnold and Hattie B. Metcalfe; from Bolton, Alice M. Dow and Nathan Babcock. who are present, except from.

Nathan Babcock, on behalf of the committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk, reported that they were united in presenting the name of Deborah P. Allerton, which being approved by the meeting, she is appointed to that station for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Queries were read and considered.

Written reports were presented from two of our local meetings one of which speaks of great hindrance arising from sickness and stormy weather. We hope our next report will show progress as the conditions become more favorable.

Worcester Monthly Meeting presents the names of D. Wheeler Swift and Samuel A. Arnold for reappointment as elders for three years, which are approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meeting.

Our friend, Mary and Susan Thompson from New Bedford and Alice Winslow from Manchester, N.H. have been with us at this time and their services have been very acceptable to us.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton 5 mo. next.

D. P. Atherton, clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Bolton 4 mo 11, 1910.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings the representatives are as follows: from Smithfield, Deborah H. Babcock, Alice R. Cranston and Anna R. Cranston; from Worcester, Samuel A. Arnold; from Bolton, Adelaide E. Wheeler, Nathan Babcock, and Abbie H. Randall who are present except three.

The records of the last meeting were read.

Written reports have been received from our local meetings from which a summary has been compiled to forward to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to attend which as our representatives we appoint Hannah D. Wheeler, Alice M. Dow, Sarah J. Swift, Samuel A. Arnold Deborah P. Atherton, James S. Read and Anna R. Cranston who are requested to attend to the appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our friend, John Shoben Kimber has been very acceptably with us at this time.

Our business being accomplished with thankful hearts we conclude purposing to meet at Bolton 8 mo. next

D. P. Atherton, clerk.

[illegible] held at [illegible] 11th.

By minutes received from our local meetings, it appears that the representatives are as follows: from [illegible] Hall, Mary [illegible] Smalley, Henry C. Bedard and Jesse Ames; from Worcester, Sarah Pillsbury and Samuel H. Allen; from [illegible], Adelaide C. Wheeler, Martha [illegible] and Alfred Dow, who are present, except two.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The queries were read and considered.

The representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported that all attended except one.

No written reports were received from our local meetings, but a verbal report was given from [illegible].

By the Monthly Meeting presents the names of Abbie W. Randall and Alfred Dow for elders, which being approved by the meeting they are accordingly appointed to that station for three years.

We have had with us at this time our friend Thomas Battey, whose company and gospel services have been very acceptable and strengthening to us.

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Woonsocket 11 mo. next.

D. P. Wheeler, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Moosehead Wm. 9. 1910.

By accounts received from our several meetings the representatives are as follows: from Smithfield, Alice K. Cranston, Hannah T. Mowry and Henry E. Babcock; from Worcester, Earle J. Harold and Samuel A. Arnold; from Bolton, Alice M. Dow, Nathan Babcock and Alfred Dow, who are present except two.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The queries were read and considered.

No written reports were received from our local meetings, but verbal reports were given from all and quite an interest reported from them.

The following friends were appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk: Sarah Marble Shedd, Samuel A. Arnold and Nathan Babcock.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet in Worcester 2 mo. next

O. V. Atherton Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 8th of 2nd mo 1911.

By accounts received from our Local meetings the Representatives are as follows. from

Smithfield - Jennie Allyn, Hannah T. Mowry

Worcester - Earle J Harold, Hattie B. Metcalfe
Susie J Taylor, Samuel A. Arnold

Bolton - Alice L. Dow and Nathan Babcock,

who were present except three.

The records of last meeting were read. The Queries were read and considered.

On the state of Society, one written and two oral reports were received.

No action was taken on the appointment of Clerk.

Adjourned proposing to meet at Woonsocket in 5th mo next.

Samuel A. Arnold
Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Woonsocket 5th mo 10th 1911.

Deborah P. Atherton who has so efficiently served the meeting as clerk for some years died 3rd mo 30 1911. It being necessary to appoint a clerk for the day Sarah Marble Shedd was so appointed.

The Representatives from Smithfield were Bertha V. Morse, Jennie Allyn, Sarah Marble Shedd, Anna R. Eranston and James Read, from Worcester, Grace L. Phillips, Samuel A. Arnold and Earle J. Harold, from Bolton, Nathan Babcock and Alice L. Dow, who were all present except three.

William Kirby a minister with a minute of unity from Cleveland Monthly meeting of Friends, Ohio, dated 2nd mo 16, 1911 and Thomas Ingram, a minister, with a minute of unity from Windham Monthly, Maine dated 4th mo 19, 1911, were present and the meeting was encouraged by the presence of these visiting ministers. Reports on the state of Society from the Preparative Meetings were read. The following named persons were appointed Representatives to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Samuel A Arnold, Earle J. Harold, Nathan Babcock
and Mary J. Smith. The business being accomplished
the meeting was closed.

Sarah Marble Sheedd
Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held at Bolton 8th mo. 9. 1911.

By accounts received from our several meetings the
Representatives are as follows, from

Smithfield - Jennie Allyn, Bertha V. Morse and
Mary J. Smith,

Worcester - Samuel A. Arnold and Walter Taft,

Bolton - Alice M. Dow, Abbie W. Randall,
Alfred Dow and Nathan Babcock, who
were present except four. The records of the
last meeting were read. The Com. appointed
in 11th mo to bring forward the name of a Friend
to serve as Clerk, is continued to next Quarter.
The Queries were read and considered.
Short verbal reports were given from two of the
meetings.
The business being accomplished we conclude
purposing to meet in Woonsocket on 11th mo next

Alice M. Dow
Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Woonsocket 11th mo 8th 1911.

The Com. continued from last meeting to bring forward the name of a friend to serve this meeting as Clerk, present the name of Alice M. Dow, which is united with and the appointment made for the ensuing year.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The Representatives from

Smithfield are Anna R. Cranston, Sarah Marble Shed Harry R Hole & Henry E. Babcock.

Worcester - Samuel A. Arnold and Hattie Metcalfe,

Bolton - Alice M. Dow, Alfred Dow, Adelaide Steele and Nathan Babcock, who are present except three.

Smithfield Monthly meeting informs they are united in recommending that Henry E. Babcock and Jennie Allyn be reappointed elders for three years, which appointment is approved by this meeting.

Encouraging verbal reports of the condition of our meetings have been given, especially from Woonsocket which also sent a written report.

The Queries have been read and considered.
We are glad of the company of our friend William Thompson and have been encouraged by his earnest words.
No further business claiming our attention we conclude purposing to meeting in Worcester in 2nd mo. next.

Alice M. Dow. Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Worcester 2nd mo 7th 1912.
By accounts received from our subordinate meetings the Representatives are
From Smithfield — Harry R. Hole, Mary J. Smith, Henry E. Babcock, Bertha V. Mowe.
From Worcester — Samuel A. Arnold, Sarah J. Swift Grace L. Phillips
From Bolton — Alice M. Dow, Adelaide E. Wheeler and Nathan Babcock, who are present except two.
The minutes of the last meeting were read.
Information is received ~~from~~ that Worcester Monthly Meeting recommends the reappointment of Hattie B. Metcalfe and Willard Swift to the station of Elders for three years, which is approved by this meeting.
The Queries were read and considered.

Verbal reports from all our meetings have been given. Worcester has met with losses by the death of an earnest efficient member and the going to the foreign field of some young people. They are hopeful for the future of their work and encouraged by the coming of Friends to labor with them as pastor & wife

Woonsocket and Bolton report good interest and hopefulness for the future.

Woonsocket also sent written report.

Our dear friends Charles H. Jones and wife are very acceptably with us and their service has been refreshing and strengthening.

Under a sense of the Divine Presence and leadership we conclude, purposing, to meet in Worcester on 5th mo. next.

Alice M. Dow Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Worcester 5th mo 6th, 912.

By deeds received from our subordinate meetings it appears the Representatives are

From Smithfield — Harry H. Hole, Jennie Allyn

Martha C. Howe and Mary J. Smith

From Worcester – Sarah J. Swift, Samuel A. Arnold
Walter Taft

From Bolton – Alice M. Dow and Nathan Bateick.

The records of the last meeting were read

Hopeful and encouraging reports were received from each of our local meetings, from which a summary will be compiled to present to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, to attend which as our Representatives we appoint, J. Fortland Randolph, Harry R. Hole, Sarah J. Swift, Samuel A. Arnold and Emma Randolph.

The Representatives requested to attend to the appointment and report to our next meeting.

Thankful for blessings received, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton 8th month next.

Alice M. Dow, Clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly Mtg on Ministry & Oversight held at Bolton 8th mo 8th 1912.

By accts received from our local meetings we find the following named Friends were

appointed Representatives to this meeting from
Smithfield Henry E. Babcock, Harry R. Hobk
and Jennie Allyn.

Worcester, J. Farland Randolph, Emma
Randolph and Grace Philips.

Bolton Adelaide E. Wheeler, Nathan Babcock
Abbie H. Randall and Alfred Doro,

Who are present except one.
Representatives to the Yearly Mtg, report they attended to their appointment. *
The Queries were read, followed by an earnest discussion on some of the needs of our church, which has been interesting and helpful. It is decided that this Mtg recommend to the Quarterly Meeting the appointment of a Com. to suggest a plan for improving the reports on the State of Society, also present a plan for Conferences on Bible Schools, C. E. Peace and other subjects the evening before Quarterly Meeting,

Under a sense of the Divine blessing over us at this time we conclude, purposing to meet in Woonsocket in 11th month. Alice M. Dow, clerk.

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Our dear friend Samuel Arnold, who was a representative to the Yearly Meeting, deceased before that meeting convened. We shall miss him. His regular attendance at these meetings, his earnest attention to all business matters and his sweet spirit will long be remembered.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Woonsocket 11th mo 13th 1912. By acct from our local meetings, the following Friends are appointed Representatives to this meeting. namely

Smithfield Mary J. Smith, Anna R. Cranston, Dorcas H. Babcock and James S. Read.

Worcester J. Farland Randolph, Grace Philips.

Bolton Alice M. Dow, Adelaide E. Wheeler and Nathan Babcock, who are present except two.

Reports were read from Woonsocket and Worcester Mtgs

and a short verbal report was given of Bolton meeting
The Queries were read.
Woonsocket meeting reports they are united in
proposing the names of James S. Read and Dorcas H.
Babcock to be reappointed to the station of Elder
for three years. This meeting approves.
J. Garland Randolph, Sarah Marble Shedd and Charles
E. Small are appointed a Com. to present to our
next meeting the name of some Friend to serve this
meeting as clerk for the ensuing year.
Encouraged by the thought of our mission in the world
as it has been presented to us and we trust in humble
dependance upon Christ for grace and power to meet
that service, we conclude, purposing to meet in
Worcester in 2nd mo next.
Alice M. Dow clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight held at Worcester 2nd mo 12. 1913.

The Com. appointed to nominate some Friend to serve
as Clerk presented the name of Alice M. Dow, which
is united with and the appointment made for one year.
By accounts received from our local meetings it
appears the following Friends were appointed Representatives

to this meeting from
Smithfield. Bertha V. Mowe and William I Kent.
Worcester. J. Farland Randolph, Sarah J. Swift & Grace L. Philips
Bolton - Alice M. Dow, Nathan Babcock & Adelaide E. Wheeler.
who are present except two.

All our meetings report interest maintained and some increase in attendance of meetings. Worcester speaks of the constructive quality of their ministry.

Bolton meeting proposes the names of Nathan Babcock Adelaide E. Wheeler and Samuel Wheeler, for the station of Elder for three years. This meeting approves the appointment.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton at the usual time in 5th month next. Alice M. Dow. Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Bolton 5th mo 7th 1913.

Minutes of last meeting were read.

Accts from our local meetings name the following Friends as Representatives to this Mtg.

Smithfield, William I. Kent, Alice R. Cranston & Anna R. Cranston

Worcester, Sarah J. Swift, J. Farland Randolph

and Grace Phillips
Bolton Abbie W. Randall, Alfred Dow & Nathan Babcock
who are all present.

Reports are received from each of our meeting from which ~~the following~~ a summary is prepared to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting, to attend which, as our Representatives, we appoint
J. Garland Randolph, Nathan Babcock, Sarah J. Swift
William I. Kent, John Metcalfe, Alice M. Dow.

The Queries were read.

Worcester Monthly Meeting proposes the name of Walter A. Taft to serve as elder for the next three years. This meeting approves the recommendation

Our friend Wilbur K. Thomas. Y. M. Supt of Bible Schools is present at this meeting and we appreciate his helpful service.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meeting in Bolton in 8th mo next

Alice M. Dow
clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Bolton 8th mo 13th 1913.

The following Friends are named as Representatives from our local meetings. from

Smithfield – Henry E. Babcock, Merrick Walling & William Kent

Worcester – J. Harland Randolph & John Metcalfe.

Bolton – Adelaide E. Wheeler, Abbie W. Randall & Alfred Dow.

who are present except two.

The minutes of last meeting were read.

Representatives to the Y.M. meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they were present except two.

A written report on the state of Society, which was hopeful and encouraging, was received from Worcester.

No report from Smithfield or Bolton.

Our friend Mary J. Weaver, with a minute of unity from her meeting at Elba N.Y. is with us at this time. Her company and service are very acceptable to us.

Thankful for the blessings received at this time we adjourn, purposing to meet at Woonsocket on 11th mo next.

Alice M. Dow.
Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Woonsocket 11th mo 12th 1913.

In the absence of the clerk Sarah Marble Shedd

was appointed clerk for the day.
The Friends named as Representatives from our local meeting from
Smithfield - James S. Read, Bertha V. Morse, Mary J. Smith, Henry E. Babcock and William I. Kent.
Worcester - J. Harland Randolph, John Metcalfe.
Bolton - Alfred Ware, Lucy J. Small and Nathan Babcock.
who were present except four.
Written reports of the Spiritual condition of the meetings were received from Worcester and Bolton
Smithfield Monthly Meeting informed this meeting that the names of Arthur B. Farr and Mary J. Smith were proposed as those of suitable Friends to be appointed to the station of elder; this meeting approves of their appointment.
The following named persons were appointed a Com. to present to our next meeting the name of some Friend to serve this meeting as clerk for the ensuing year. Grace L. Phillips, Bertha Cole, James S. Read. The business of this meeting

being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Worcester in Second Month next.

Sarah Marble Shedd
Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 2nd mo. 11th 1914. Minutes of last meeting were read. The Friends named as Representatives from our local meetings from

Smithfield - Sarah Marble Shedd.
William J. Kent.

Worcester - Hattie B. Metcalf, Sarah J. Smith.
J. Farland Randolph.

Bolton - Alice L. Dow, Alfred Ware.

Who were present except two.

The Committee appointed to present the name of some Friend to serve as clerk for the ensuing year, propose name of Grace L. Phillips, which is united with

and the appointment made for one year.
Written reports of the spiritual condition
of the meetings were received from
Boston and Worcester.
Boston Monthly Meeting informed this
meeting that the name of Abbie Randall
and Alfred Dow were proposed as those
suitable Friends to be appointed to the
station of Elders. Worcester Monthly Meeting
also informs this meeting that the
name of Sarah J. Swift and Agnes W.
Harrison were proposed as those
suitable Friends to be appointed to the
station of Elders for three years. This
meeting approves the recommendations.
The business of this meeting being
accomplished, we adjourn, purposing
to meet in Uxbridge 5th mo. 19th 1914.

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Woonsocket 5th mo. 13th 1914.

Minutes of last meeting were read.

The following named friends are Representatives from our local Meetings -

Smithfield - Linnie R. Hanston, James S. Read, Mary J. Smith.

Princeton - Sarah J. Swift

Fall and Randolph, Grace L. Phillips

Bolton - Nathan Pateroch,

Adelaide E. Wheeler, +

Who are all present except one.

Written reports of the Spiritual condition of our Local meetings were received from which a Summary was prepared & to be forwarded to Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. As Representatives to Yearly Meeting We appoint Sarah F. Sharpless, J. Fulton Randolph and Alice L. Dorr,

The Queries were read and Considered -

The business of the meeting being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet in Bolton 4th mo. 12th 1914.

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Thursday and Fourth held
at Bolton 8th mo- 12th 1914.

Minutes of last meeting were read
The Friends named as Representatives
from our local meetings from
Smithfield - Merrick T. Harding,
Philena C. Tent and
Henry E. Babcock,

Woonsocket - J. Farland Randolph
Emma G. Randolph.
Grace L. Phillips.

Bolton - Adelaide E. Steedman,
Alfred Dorr.

There were present except one,
One minute upon the Spiritual
condition of our meetings
was read, and one verbal

Our friend Tom Sykes from East Lynn is acceptably with us at this time. His service has been helpful

The business of the meeting being accomplished we adjourn pro tem to meet at Woodstock 2 mo 11th 1914.

Grace L. Phillips,
Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
at Providence, Eleventh mo. 1st 1900

Minutes of last meeting were read.
Representatives from our local Meeting

Smithfield – James L. Read,
Alice R. Cranston, Henry T. Babcock

Scituate – J. Farland Randolph,
Grace L. Phillips,

Bolton – Alfred Wing, Nathan Babcock,
Lucy Small, Charles Small,
Bushee Cole

Verbal reports of Spiritual condition of the meetings from Woonsocket and Bolton were received, and a written report from Worcester.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends informs this meeting that the names of Henry E. Babcock and Bertha V. Morse were proposed as suitable to be appointed to station of elders for three years. This meeting approves the recommendation.

The following named persons were appointed a committee to present to our next Meeting the name of a Friend to serve the Meeting as clerk for the ensuing year;

Emma R. Cranston, J. Pollard Randolph,

Lucy Small.

Our friend Adelbert Wood from Sandwich Monthly Meeting has been with us occasionally, of late, but as this time. His words have been helpful and encouraging.

With thankful hearts we adjourn purposing to meet as Worcester 2nd mo 10th 1905. Fran C. Phillips clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 2nd mo. 10th 1915.

In a presentatives from

Worcester, Mrs Sarah J. Swift, Hattie B. Metcalf, Grace L. Phillips.

Bolton, Lucy Small, Nathan Babcock

who were all present.

The Committee appointed to present the name of a Friend to serve as clerk, presented the name of Grace L. Phillips, which is united with and the appointment made for one year.

The records of the last meeting were read.

Worcester Monthly Meeting informs this meeting that the names of Hattie B. Metcalf and Willard E. Swift are recommended as elders of the Society for three years. This Meeting approves the recommendation.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we adjourn postponing to meet at Worcester 5th mo. 12. 1915

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 5 mo. 12-1915.

The Representatives from Bolton, Nathan Babcock, Adelaide E. Wheeler, Worcester, Sarah J. Swift, J. Farland Randolph Grace L. Phillips and Agnes W. Harrison.

Four were present.
Records of last meeting were read.
Written reports from the local meetings were read from which a summary was prepared to forward to Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.
As representatives to Yearly Meeting we appoint Nathan Babcock, Alfred T. Wing Sarah J. Swift, James D. Reed and Grace L. Phillips
Our friends Jasper Hadley and A. Edwin Kelsey have been very acceptably with us
The business being accomplished we concluded Preparing to meet in Bolton 6th mo next.
Grace L. Phillips Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Bolton 8th mo. 11th 1916.

The names of representatives as read by the Local Meetings were read as follows,

Smithfield, Alice Cranston Anna Cranston
Henry Babcock.

Bolton - Adelaide E. Wheeler, Lucie M. Dow,
Lucy J. Small and Flora Paine,

Worcester - Walter A. Taft, Grace L. Phillips.

All were present but one.

The minutes of last meeting were read.

Written reports of the condition of the meetings were received from Bolton and Worcester, & verbal report from Woonsocket.

The Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work of Quarterly Meeting Suggests that a series of Meetings be held within the limits of the Quarterly Meeting. A deep concern was expressed and the Clerk directed to forward the recommendation, that the matter be brought before the Quarterly Meeting for its consideration.

The minutes were read and considered.

Our dear friend Mary Jane Wear has been with us at this time and her words have cheered and strengthened.

The business of the Meeting being accomplished we conclude by joining to meet at Nemaroke 11 A.M. on 10th 1925.

Grace L. Phillips.
Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
of Ministry and Oversight held
at Woonsocket 11th mo. 10th 1915.

The names of Representatives as sent by
the local Meetings were read as follows

Smithfield - Nellie S. Phillips, Henry B.
Babcock, James S. Read
Anna R. Cranston

Bolton - Nathan Babcock, Adelaide E. Wheeler

Providence - Alfred H. Ware, Grace L. Phillips.

who are present except two.

Minutes of last meeting were read,

Written reports from local meetings on
Ministry and Oversight not received
from two meetings.

Queries were read and considered.
Smithfield Monthly meeting informed
this meeting that they recommend
the names of James T. Read and
Dorcas B. Babcock for re-appointment as
elders for nine years. These names
are approved by this meeting and the
clerk directed to inform the Monthly
Meeting.
The following named persons were
appointed a committee to present to
our next meeting the name of a friend
to serve this meeting as Clerk for the
ensuing year — Bertha V. Moore,
Nathan Babcock and Alfred Y. Ware. —
The advisability of changing time of
our Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight was considered and the following
named persons were appointed a Committee
to make inquiry and report to our next
next meeting — Lucy Small, Merrick Talling
and Grace L. Phillips —

The business of the medical Service
was concluded & we concluded our session
to meet at Worcester 2nd May 9th 1916.

Grace R. Phillips.
Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 2nd mo. 9th 1916.

The names of Representatives as sent by the Local Meetings were read as follows

Smithfield - Merrick F. Walling, +
Bertha V. Morse, Lanies S. Read +

Bolton - Nathan Babcock +, Bertha M. Cole

Worcester - Agnes H. Harrison, Carol J. Hawkes
Alfred T. Ware, Herbert T. Foster.
Sarah J. Swift.

who were present except three.
Minutes of the last meeting were read.
The Committee to Nominate a Friend to serve as Clerk, presented the name of Grace L. Phillips which was united with and the appointment made for one year. Written reports were received from both of the meetings.

Worcester Monthly Meeting informs this meeting that the names of Arthur W. Hawkes and Lillian L. Ware are recommended as Elders to serve the Society for three years, which is approved by this meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to make necessary inquiry as to the advisability of changing the time of holding Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, report that it does not yet seem advisable to make such a change.

Alfred T. Ware, Alice M. Dow and Bertha T. Morse were appointed a Committee to arrange for some subject of interest to be presented at our next meeting.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in Bolton 5th mo. 10th 1916.

Isaac L. Phillips,
Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held at Bolton
5th mo. 10th 1916-

The Representatives appointed by
the Local Meetings to attend this
Meeting are as follows

Smithfield - Henry E. Babcock,
Mary J. Smith.

Bolton - Conrad D. Mueller "
Nobie H. Randall, Alfred Dow.

Worcester - Agnes D. Harrison, "
Alfred J. Ware, John Metcalf.

Who are present except four.
The minutes of last meeting were read.
Written reports from local Meetings
on Ministry and Oversight were
read and which a summary was
prepared to be forwarded to Yearly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

The following named Friends were appointed representatives to attend Yearly Meeting, Alfred T. Ware, Sarah J. Swift, Hannah D. Wheeler & John Metcalfe.

The queries were read.

Bolton Monthly Meeting informs this meeting that they are united in recommending that Nathan Babcock and Caroline E. Winder is re-appointed Elders, which is approved by this meeting

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting — Hannah Ware, Alice T. Gaw and Bertha L. Ware — to present some special Subject to our Meeting, be continued until our next meeting.

Our friend Tom Sykes of East Lynne had been with us a little while at this time. The Business of our Meeting being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Bolton on 8th mo. 9th 1916.

Grace L. Wilbur

Of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Bolton 8th mo. 9th 1916.

The Friends named as Representatives from our local meetings are asfollows,

Smithfield -

Bolton - Abbie W. Randall, Nathan Rabeck
Adelaide E. Wheeler, Alfred Dow,

Worcester - John Metcalf,
Lillian H. Vare, Agnes Harrison
Alfred T. Vare.

who are present except three.
The records of the last meeting were read.
Written reports were received from two of our meetings - A verbal report from one
A report of Family Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was given by Wilbur K. Thomas.

The Committee appointed two months ago to present a Special Subject for this Meeting for consideration and continued from our last meeting, owing to lack of time through Chairman Alfred T. Ware presenting the subject of Individual Responsibility. Wilbur R. Thomas gave many interesting & helpful suggestions followed by a number of others taking part. Much emphasis was placed upon the fact that each individual do his part not leave it all to the Ministry or Pastor. The presence of our Friends Wilbur R. Thomas of Boston Meeting and Elga J. Pennington of Indiana with Woonsocket Friends for Summer was much appreciated.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Woonsocket 11th mo. 8th 1916.

Grace L. Phillips.

Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Woonsocket 11th mo. 8th 1916.

The following named Friends are Representatives from our Local Meetings,

Smithfield. Alice R. Cranston,
Anna P. Cranston and
James S. Read,

Bolton. Nathan Babcock, Bertha M. Cole,
Hannah D. Wheeler.

Worcester. John Metcalf, Alfred T. Ware,
Grace L. Phillips, Lillian H. Ware.

Who are present except
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The queries were read and considered.
Written reports from Bolton and Worcester were read.
Smithfield Monthly Meeting informs this Meeting they are united in recommending that Mary J. Smith and Arthur B. Harris be appointed to serve as elders for three years. This appointment is approved by this Meeting.
A request has been received from Worcester ~~Monthly~~ Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that the day of holding the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be changed from Fourth day afternoon to Fifth-day Morning at 10 o'clock, hereafter when held in Worcester. This plan is approved by this Meeting.
The following named persons were appointed a committee to present at our next Meeting the names of Friends

to serve the meeting as Clerks for the ensueing year.— Bertha M. Cole, Bertha D. Morse and Grace L. Phillips.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Worcester 2nd mon. 5th 1917.

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk.

of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on 7th month and Overnight held
at Worcester 2nd mo. 8th 1917.

The Representatives appointed by the
Local Meetings to attend this Meeting are
Smithfield, Anna R. Cranston,
Mary J. Smith.
Merrick F. Walling.
Bolton. Adelaide E. Wheeler.
Bertha M. Cole
Alfred Dow
Agnes W. Harrison
Worcester. Alfred S. Ware.
Arthur W. Hawkes
Lillian H. Ware.
who are present except four,
The name of Grace L. Chilly was pro-
posed to serve as Clerk, which was
united with, and the appointment made
for the ensuing year.
Minutes of last meeting were read,

The queries were read, and considered
Report-s were read from Bolton and Uxbridge
and a verbal report- Woonsocket-
Uxbridge Monthly meeting informs this
meeting, they are united in recommending
that Sarah J. Smith & Agnes W. Harrison
be appointed as elders for three years.
This appointment is approved by this meeting.
A request has been received from Woonsocket
meeting on Ministry & Oversight, that the
Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight
be changed from Fourth day afternoon
to ~~fifth~~ day morning at 10 o'clock, when
held at Woonsocket. This plan is
approved by this meeting and the clerk
directed to send information to the
Quarterly Meeting-

The business of this meeting being ac-
complished, we adjourn purposing
to meet at ~~Woonsocket~~ 5th mo 10th-1917-

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk-

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Thornsocket 5th 10 1911

The Representatives appointed by the Local Meetings to attend this meeting are

Smithfield - James D. Read, Anna R. Cranston
Alice R. Cranston, Sarah Marble Shedd

Bolton - Alice L. Dow, Nathan Babcock

Worcester. Arthur W. Clarkes+
Sarah J. Swift, John Metcalf.
Grace L. Phillips.

All are present except one.

The records of the last meeting were read.

Written reports were received from the local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight from which a Summary was read, to be forwarded to Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. We appoint as our representatives to attend Alfred J. Ware, Sarah J. Swift, Alice L. Dow Mary E. Smith and Grace L. Phillips.

Worcester Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us that it believes the time has come for recognizing the gift in the Ministry of Green O. Pierce. Sarah Mantle Smith Alfred J. Hare and Alice L Dow are appointed a Committee to consider the subject so presented in Discipline and report at our next meeting.

The question of the usefulness of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was considered and the Clerk was directed to forward a minute regarding our Member to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

Our Friend Edward Kelsey was acceptably with us at this time.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we adjourn to meet at Boston 8th mo. 8th 1917.

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk.

[illegible] Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
[illegible] held at Bolton
[illegible]

The representatives appointed by the
Local Meetings to attend this Meeting are

Smithfield. Lilie R. Cranston,
Anna P. Cranston.

Bolton - Adelaide E. Wheeler, Alfred Dow
Abbie H. Randall, Alice M. Dow

Worcester. Alfred J. Ware, Lilian N. Ware
Jane L. Ware

who are present - except Two
The records of last meeting were read,
The representatives to ~~report~~ our Yearly
Meeting on Thursday and Friday
reported they all attended,

Written reports were read from ann-
ual meetings,
The Queries were read and considered.

The Committee appointed at our last
Meeting to consider the recognizing of
the gift in the ministry of Eden C. Pierce
report as follows:
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Providence
"Your Committee appointed Fifth month 10th 1917
in regard to recording Eden C. Pierce
as a Minister, would report that they
have carefully considered the subject
and fully unite with the judgment
of Worcester Monthly Meeting in minute
and Consent, that he be so recorded.

For the Committee
Sarah Mathewson.

This is now being united with by this
Meeting, the Clerk is directed to inform
Worcester Monthly Meeting of this decision

Our friend Robert Dunn has been
unable with us the last few
minutes to his message.
Our business being accomplished we
conclude to adjourn & meet at 10 o'clock
11th inst. M.
1917.

Jno L. Phillips
Clerk

Quarterly Meeting held at
Danville and is respectfully submitted Thousand
Islands
Nov 30 - 1915 -

The Representatives appointed to the
Yearly Meeting to be held in Millers in
Adirondack - Willie Phillips, Susan Mott Wood
Mary E. Smith, Martha M. Morse
J. C. James E. Reed.

Dutton - Nathan Osborne Alice L. Darr

Worcester - William H. Mace Ida Melcaff
Ida A. Mace, Jane M. Hunter
Elma A. Parker, Jane N. Fuller

Nine members present Seven -

Records of last Meeting were read,
Queries were read and Considered,
Written reports from the Local Meetings
on Ministry and Oversight, were read.
Poonsocket - Monthly Meeting not since
this Meeting, they are united in

recommending that Martha C. Inman
and Amy E. Waterbeke be appointed as
jurors for three years - This appointment
is approved by this meeting
The following named persons, John Metcalf James D. Read, Alice M. Dav
were appointed a committee to present at
our next meeting the name of a person
to serve as Clerk.
The business of the meeting being
accomplished it was decided to adjourn
to meet at Juniata Sat. Sept. 14th 1918.

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting in Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 2nd mo - 14th 1918

The Representatives appointed by the Local Meetings to attend this Meeting are Smithfield -

Bolton - Alice L. Dow, Nellie S. Babcock
Worcester - Arthur W. Hawkes
John Metcalfe, Sarah J. Swift.

Three of whom were present. There was no report from Woonsocket In absence of the Clerk Sarah M. Shedd was asked to serve. The minutes of the last Meeting were read Unusually interesting written reports from Worcester and Bolton were read - interesting not because they reported increase of numbers for they did not but because of the spirit of quiet Endeavor that had been manifested in the meetings under what might be called discouraging conditions due in part to the war. One report said "We are told that the battle is not

to the Strong nor the race to the swift but to the true and faithful is the victory!"

The report from Woonsocket has not reached the clerk. Sarah M. Shedd gave a verbal report. She was present as one of the representatives of Smithfield Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable person to serve as clerk reports the name of Grace L. Phillips and she is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

A communication from Worcester Monthly Meeting was received in which that meeting forwards the name of Willard E. Swift and Mary G. Pierce as two friends whom they recommend to serve as elders for three years. This meeting approves of the recommendation and the clerk is directed to so inform Worcester Monthly Meeting.

Sarah Marble Shedd

Clerk for the Day.

Ministers

Thomas Greene, Jr. — Lydia R. Dow dec.
Lydia Haight — Susan A. Gifford
Salome C. Wheeler — Stephen Cartland
John McNally — Henry D. Swift
Alice M. Dow — Lydia Phelps dec.
Wm. H. Swift — W. H. Goddard

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Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 5 mo. 8th 1918.
The representatives from Bolton were
Adelaide Wheeler and Lucy Small.
Smithfield M. M. for James S. Read, Mary J. Smith
Worcester. — Agnes W. Harrison, Arthur N. Hawkes,
Sarah J. Swift, W. Jasper Hadley —
all were present except one.
The minutes of the last meeting were read.
Report — Blanks filled out by the local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight as recommended by Yearly Meeting Committee were read and carefully considered from which the Clerk prepared a summary, approved by the meeting which was forwarded to Yearly Meeting.
W. Jasper Hadley, Sarah J. Swift, Alice L. Dow and Arthur B. Farr were appointed representatives

to attend and report to our next Meeting-
We were glad of the presence of our friends and
former Pastor of Worcester Meeting-Earle J. Harold,
now located at Lynn Meeting-

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight held at Bolton 8th mo 7th 1918.

The representatives from Bolton were
Alice M. Pendale and Olive Dow who were
present. No reports were received and no
representatives were present from either
Worcester or Woonsocket. The minutes of
last meeting were read.
The representatives appointed to attend
the Yearly Meeting all attended
with one exception. We have visited
the Company and the post Service of our
friends N. Carlton [illegible] Hall Hartford
and Robert H. Lowry Worcester N. E.
No other business coming our attention
We concluded, postponing to meet in
Woonsocket 4th Month next.

Alice M. Dow
Clerk pro tem.

Smithfield Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Woonsocket R. I. 11-14-1918.

In the Absence of the Clerk Wyatt Hadley was appointed to serve for the day.

By Reports from the different local meetings on Ministry and Oversight it appears that Representatives were appointed to attend this meeting who being present were present.

Notwithstanding all of our meetings have been closed for a short time because of the Epidemic of Influenza. the reports show a very satisfactory condition in each meeting.

This Meeting approves of the recommendation of Smithfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of James S Reed and Dorcas H Babcock to the station of Elders for the ensuing Year.

We very gladly welcome to our Meeting Wm J. Clever and wife from Signal Point Meeting. Worcester Dist, who are located as Pastors of the meeting at Woonsocket.

The meeting then concluded

Wyatt J. Hadley
Clerk for the day.

P. S.

Sarah M Shed Dorcas Babcock, and James S Reed are appointed to bring to next meeting the name of a friend to serve this meeting as Clerk the ensuing year.

Elders

Richard Battey
Nelson Taft Read
Maria Aldrich
Isaac Steere
David B. Wheeler
Abigail Wheeler
Phebe M. Pitts. Died 1892
Sarah Storm
Caroline Earle
Esther Storm
Wm. A. Briggs
Emma C. Tefft
Sarah P. Wheeler

Greeley Dow
John Barnes
Wm. K. Colton
Iris B. Steere
Susan E. Wheeler
James S. Read
Alfred Briggs
Wm. Aldrich
Samuel A. Arnold.
David B. Grover
Calvin R. Rockwood.
Mary A. Battey
Abbie W. Randall 26

1901 2 years

Oscar F. Mowry
Wm. Aldrich
Walter E. Inebrook
J. Walter Wheeler
S.A. Wheeler

Samuel A. Arnold
J. Wheeler Swift
Iris B. Steere
James S. Read
Abbie W. Randall
Alfred Dow

Mary A. Battey
Sarah J. Swift,
Greely Dow

1902

1903 1904

1903
S. A. Arnold
D. Wheeler Swift

1904
Sarah J. Swift
Deborah P. C. Hunter
Willard E. Swift 1905

Samuel Wheeler

Abbie W. Randall
Alfred Dow

Greely Dow
Susan E. Wheeler

Associate Members -

5.11.93 Laura Read 5.11.93 George F. Varney
5.11.93 Sylvester C. Aldrich 5.11.93 Desire H. C. Aldrich
8.11.93 Sarah Marble 5.11.93 Agatie B. Metcalf
5.11.93 Sara C. Aldrich, Almira Cartland,
Emma Waller, Alfred Dow
Adelaide E. Wheeler Thomas H. Wheeler ×
Enid F. Randall × Joanna H. Kimmens ×
5.11.93
Laura Read

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Ministers and Elders in Smithfield Quarterly Meeting -

Ministers.

John Metcalfs - Henry Herbert Goddard.
Alfred T. Ware, W. Jasper Hadley,
Gren O. Pierce, Alice M. Dow Albert Dyze,

Elders - appointed for 3 yrs.

Sarah J. Dinsmore - 1917-1920 - James D. Read - 1915-1918.
Agnes W. Harrison - 1917-1920 - Dorcas H. Babcock - 1915-1918.

Willard Dwight - 1918-1921 - Mary J. Smith - 1916-1919.
Mary G. Bunce - 1918-1921 - Arthur B. Farr - 1916-1919.

Lillian H. Ware - 1916-1919 - Bertha S. Morse - 1917-1920.
Arthur W. Harkness - 1916-1919 - Henry E. Babcock - 1917-1920.

Adelaide E. Wheeler - 1916-1919. - Abbie Randall - 1917-1920.
Nathan Babcock - 1916-1919. - Alfred Dow - 1917-1920.